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# Saturday

In the past nine months sales of personal computers have trebled. Most of them have been bought by men, who comprise 88 per cent of all main users. In Saturday tomorrow, Lesley Wells casts a critical feminine eye on the male-dominated boom.

Also in the eight-page arts and leisure section: two views of travelling in the Indian sub-continent, from Kashmir to Rajasthan; a guide to the franchise business; and news and views of the coming week's events in the arts.

# 5 children die in house fire

Five children aged between two and nine died in a fire at their home in Frogmore Avenne, Hayes, west London yesterday. The police said that their mother had gone upstairs to get something and, when she came coming from one of the rooms.

### Bank refuses to cut rates

The Bank of England rejected pressures to cut its money market dealing rates, but a halfprint cut in bank base rates is thought to be imminent. The expectation pushed sterling

### Rapid response

Armed police reacted quickly to He sol bank raid because they were already deployed elsewhere. A survey shows that police are not necessarily being said with guns more often.

### Kissinger link

Dr Henry Kissinger, the former t S Secretary of State, admitted that he had met a PLO Merocco, but he denied that the meeting had any political significance Page 6

# Marathon truce

Wheelchair sportsmen have agreed to start half an hour twhind the 19,000 runners in the London Marathon on April The GLC, however, wants all contestants together next

### Siege ends

in Leeds in which a bo aged 12 had been held hostage ended when a man gave himself up to the police. No one was trum and no shots were fired

### Farm price talks

American and EEC officials are trying in Washington to resolve reer agricultural trade dispute before next month's meeting of Western heads of states in .Page 15 7 :: STB13

### Feudal schools

an hers at some small private whoois are working under (cada) conditions because of car of unemployment, the ses Association reported to its annual conference yesterday

### Oil slick talks

A ministerial conference called to discuss the huge oil slick in the Gulf began last night after

# Nicaragua doubt

State Department officials are legality of American involvemient in covert military operations against Nicaragua Page 6

### Faldo's 70

Nick Faido, the first of four British golfers to tee off in the S Masters lournament in Augusta, Georgia, was among and early leaders with a two under par first round score of 70 Page 18

Leader page 11 Letters: On breakfast TV, from Mr A. Singer, and Mr R. Wordles: nuclear arms, from Lord Gladwyn; sullbirths, from Mr D. McNaughtan, and Mr C.

Hurst Leading articles: General Ustinov on war; Northern freland Features, pages 8-10 Stopping the spy sickness: David Wan on the case for the Homb, Mr Tebbit puts the brake en union reform. Spectrum: How the Hollywood Oscars are wen: Miles Kington. Friday Page: Life with a revolutionary Redgrave, Medical Briefina

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# US airline's £99 fare threatens new Atlantic war

By Michael Baily, Transport Editor

on a new £99 Atlantic air fare which threalens, over the next two years, to overshadow the old Laker price war. The £99 old Laker price war. The £99
unrestricted fare compares with a present £175 standhy and £218 economy one-way. Mr
Harold Pareti, head of operations at the US's People Express airline, which proposes the fare for its new jumbo service between Gatwick and New York, Newark next month, is to meet top officials at the Civil Aviation Authority for Apex (21 day advance booking)
Apex (21 day advance booking)
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Fexpress, which uses college students extensively, and one of only nine top executives.

The airline's pilots, qualified and paid like those of any other airline, differ in being called flight managers. They spend three weeks of each month flying and the fourth week on ground administration duties unlike most pilots who go sailing or fishing. Civil Aviation Authority for British approval of the service in time for a late May start.

People Express is a "worker cooperative" airline that has been operating with huge success at massively reduced fares on US domestic routes since its formation three yests ago. Its prospective entry on to the Atlantic route has caused consternation among existing lines on the New York run: British Airways, (BA), Pan American and Trans World Airfines.

But the UK Government, while fearful of the effect on BA and the fragile profitability of the North Atlantic run generally, will be hard put to oppose the application because it process. the application because it seems

the People Express proposal last night, saying only: "Our artitude is that the regulators must be satisfied, as with any other service, that it covers the cost of providing the seat and shows a reasonable return on the investment".

PanAm was equally guarded, policies, adding: "Because they will be operating from secondary air-spent to

Talks open in London today connexions and do not think we least 50 per cent by profits on a new £99 Atlantic air fare will be affected very much." his 60,000 airline shares. will be affected very much."
But TWA threatened yesterday to respond with a £270 older members of People



reach New York at 12.15 and to be genuinely cost based. have up to nine hours there, BA refused to be drawn on arriving back at Heathrow at have up to nine hours there, 8am the next day.

People Express claims to have about half the operating costs of standard airlines such BA as a result of a new style of

At 34, Mr Pareti is one of the

Apex (21 day advance booking) Express, which uses college

sailing or fishing.
Stewards and stewardesses
likewise turn their hand to other work. All staff are company

where the standard share with the same overheads whatever", Mr Pareti says. "All the jobs for which other airlines have dedicated administration cohedulated." staff, administration, schedul-ing, dispatch, marketing, public relations, catering, are done by people who also fly".

Most airlines have overbeads bigger than operating costs, Mr Pareti elaims. But People Express has lower operating costs due to intensive use of cheaply bought aircraft its jumbo for the Atlantic service is leased from the collapsed Braniff for 50,000 dollars a month compared with a going rate of 300,000 dollars, and negligible overbeads.

On the Atlantic rate, its operating costs will be about five cents a passenger mile worker participation and em- compared with 9-10 cents for ployee share ownership born of other operators, Mr Pareti America's tough deregulation policies.

For example, Mr Pareti.

Spent the Easter weekend to disallow them.

ports we do not think the issuing boarding passes and People Express can be seen as service will be particularly dealing with catering and the spearhead of a new Americompetitive with our own. We baggage handling, and expects can attack on Atlantic air fares nffer a superior product with a to supplement his 62,000 which have risen about 30 per high standard of service and dollars a year basic salary at cent since Laker folded.



Awaiting take-off: Mr Harold Pareti and one of the People Express aircraft.

# France cuts **Pretoria** sports links

From Diana Geddes

The sharp increase in racism in France is one of the main reasons for the French Governmeni's decision announced yesterday, to request all sporting bodies to end links with South Africa. Professional sportsmen will still be permitted to compete there as individuals. An immediate casualty is

likely to be the national rugby team's tour of South Africa this reing marred by political summer. In an angry reaction, wanging between Iraq and Iran Slick hits Bahrein, page 6 the French Rugby Federation, said it was a political decision and had nothing to do with

national committee would be meeting over the next lew days to decide what to do. Giving reasons for the request. Mme Edwige Avice.
Sports Minister said the

Government was against racial discrimination in all its forms. The decision had been taken against a background of a rise in racism in France.

Exploitation of racist feelings by opposition candidates was very much to the fore during the run-up to the municipal elections last month, particularly in areas of conceouration of immigrant workers such as in and around Marseilles, Paris, and Lyons.

# **BL** strikers seek new union lead

sembly plant are under pressure newspaper", the 92-page docufrom local union officers and ment setting out the new shop stewards to declare the dispute over the company's plan to end the "washing-up company is expected to follow time" at the end of each shift past practice and threaten to official before the loss of pay

forces the 5,000 strikers to give ers went to the plant to collect back pay owing of £43 less deductions, instead of their by small groups.

normal wage of £125. If the BL last night strike receives official backing, both the Transport and General Workers' Union and the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers will pay a minimum of

£12 a week strike pay.
The normal obstacle to union backing is if the strikers have walked out before exausting the official disputes procedure. That does not apply in this case.

The full procedure was followed to the letter during The workforce at Ford's three months of protracted Halewood plent on Merseyside negotiations.

union backing turning the in support of a dismissed dispute into a long drawn out colleague. Mr Paul Kelly, for confrontation, senior manage- alleged vandalism, ment are understood to have The Advisory Coociliation terday

# By Clifford Webb The two main unions in- attempt was being made to call volved in the strike that has a meeting of all the union paralysed BL's Cowley as- leaders who signed the "hlue samply place are undersoon as a leader are undersoon as a l

working procedures.

If that approach fails the past practice and threaten to dismiss workers who do not meet its deadline for returning. Shopfloor leaders have antici-Yesterday the striking work-s went to the plant to collect report as ordered. They would then consider disruptive tactics

> BL last night laid off 300 more workers because of the continuing effects of the 11-day-old strike (the Press Association

That brings the total affected by the dispute to 8,550; 5,000 are on strike at Cowley and 3.500 are laid off elsewhere.

The 300 made idle yesterday are the latest layoffs at Longbridge, Birmingham.

yesterday voted to return to In an attempt to prevent work after a month-long strike

approached union leaders yes- and Arbitration Service (Acas) is expected to set up a three-Reliable sources close to the man inquiry to consider Mr

## near Perth yesterday. Gallant Prince, page 7. **Directors** expect October election By Paul Routledge, Labour Editor

A general election in October per cent think she will delay tha

is regarded by many leading clection until early next year, businessmen as the most likely choice of the Prime Minister.

They expect further labour law appealed to Mr Tebbit to think China yesterday cancelled es for the rest of this year with the United States in retaliation for the Reagan Administ-ration's decision to grant political asylum to Miss Hu

In the swim: The Prince of Wales emerging from the Australian surf after a morning dip

China cuts

cultural

ties with

**America** 

From David Bonavia

Peking

all sports and cultural exchang-

Na. a Chinese tennis player.

She defected while playing in

the United States last year.
Peking's decision to suspend

or cancel pending events in the

Sino-American cultural ex-

change programme will not

affect however, the hundreds of

students and post-graduates

studying in either country, a US Embassy official said here

Among American-sponsored events in China which have been cancelled are a film festival and an art exhibition.

Sporting engagements will also

soffer, insofar as they are

arranged on a government-to-government basis. Private or

ioformal exchanges of visits are

China's friendliness towards

the United States has cooled

off considerably in the past two

or three years because of Washington's continuing sales

of arms in Knomintang regime

oo Taiwan, restrictions on sales

of American high-technology products, and on exports of

Chinese textiles to the United

States.
The cuts in exchanges seem

designed to attract publicity

while having little real effect on

nology and the purchase of

A large congressional dele-

bring home fresh views on the

Chinese Government's objec-

tions to certain US policies.

pected to try to improve

bilateral relations with China,

which is ruffled by the pro-posed transfer of Soviet

medium-range ouclear missiles

from the European theatre to

WASHINGTON: White

House officials last night

expressed the hope that the

dispute with China over Miss

Hn would not seriously disturb

Central Asia.

Meanwhile, Moscow is ex-

expected to continue.

yesterday.

public services. But from its own internal canvass of business opinion, the race and Competitioness, the

They expect further labour law reforms to figure prominently in the Conservative manifesto.

Presenting its response to Mr. Tebbit to think again about his plans for a third stage of trade union legislation. "The Government should take norman Tebbit's Green Paper Democracy in Trade Unions the Institute of Directors yesterated the Employment operating in monopolistic public sector organizations and in particular the essential service. day urged the Employment particular the essential servic-Secretary to go beyond his es", the institute said. "That is a original intentions and curb the greater priority than reforms in threat of strikes in essential the area of trade union demonstrate the area of trade union democ

In their submission. Denteeinstitute believes that most of directors urge decentralizing of the options in the Green Paaper bargaining structures in essen-will be drawn into the Con-tial services, particularly gas. servatives' effort to win reelec- water and electricity; the introtion rather than be imple-duction of compulsory arbimented by the present Govern-tration as a final stage in disputes procedures; legislation The most strongly favoured 10 make trade union immundate for Britain to go to the ines conditional on the observ-polls is still October, which 50 ance of such procedures; recper cent of institute members nactment of the "limited pro-Another 30 per cent believe that casential services that existed in Mrs. Thatcher will go to the country in June, while only 20

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# Keren to return as deal is struck

By Rodney Cowton Defence Correspondent

The Falklands troopship. HMS Keren, which was the subject of a threatened shipping strike, will return to Wallsend on Tyneside today, and is expected to be ready 10 sail to the South Atlantic by the end of next week.

The convened cross-Channel ferry was at the centre of a dispute when the Royal Navy pui a crew on board and sailed her into the North Sea last Thursday night.

An agreement reached on Wednesday between the National Union of Seamen and Blue Star line, which will manage her for the Ministry of Defence, means she will leave the Royal Navy and return to the merchant fleet on her return to Tyneside.

Whitehal! sources said yesterday that concessions to the day that concessions to the union agreed in negotiations at the Advisory Conciliation and Arbitration Service offices would add about £120,000 a year to the ship's operating costs. They said that had the union's claims been met in full, the additional costs would have the additional costs would have been £1.4m. Operating costs, excluding some major items such as fuel and food, are now put at about £1.6m a year.

The union had been claiming that the ship should continue to operate under the same terms and conditions as when she was a cross-Channel ferry operated by British Rail's Sealink, Under those conditions the crew would have been entitled to one-and-ahalf days off for every day worked, or 547 days leave for a full year worked.

Under the agreement, they will have 120 days off a year, compared with the 108 days which Blue Star had envisaged. To keep the ship operational, one-and-a-half crews will be needed, against three full crews under the union's proposals. It has also been agreed that

the number of seamen forming a crew should be increased from the planned 54 to 58 seamen, plus 21 officers and two medical

While working in the South Atlantic the seamer, will receive about \$15° a week basic pay including consolidated over-time, plus a Falklands bonus of £42 a week as long as the footing. They will also receive £28 a week for accepting accommodation below water-line.

It was accepted in Whitchall yesterday that because the Keren is a converted cross-Channel terry and not originally designed for long distance routes, the concessions over days off, (sare of crew) and the 228 allowance were justified.

The ship will be used to earry servicemen between Ascension Island and the Faiklands on their way to and from the United Kingdom.

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### Pym seeks Saudi aid in peace deal

By Henry Stanhope Diplomatic Correspondent

Mr Francis Pym, the Foreign Secretary, will urge Saudi Arabia to help revive President China's highest priorities in relations with the United States: the transfer of tech-Reagan's faltering Middle East peace plan during his visit to the Gulf which starts today.

That and the Iran-Iraq war seem likely to be the focal points of Mr Pym's four-day gation has recently been visit-ing China and will doubtless tour, which was posiponed last January because of the dispute over the Arab League's del-

egation to London. Britain believes there is still ife left in the Reagan proposals but that the Arabs need to take the initiative in using them as a basis for talks on the Palestinian

King Husain of Jordan has made it clear that he is not prepared to emulate the late President Sadat of Egypt by negotiating with the Israelis and Americans in the absence of Arab support. The British view is that such support could come most effectively from Riyadh. where the Saudis have always seen the Reagan plan as providing at least an opportunity for moving forward on the divisive question of Pales-

tinc. The need for some support The green and pleasant lawns not merely dispute this as-dent Television Companies of hover, one with a grass has become crucial after the of Britain may become the sertion: it insists that indepen- Association and demanded that collector" had been on the disappointing results of talks between King Husain and Mr Yassir Arafat, leader of the Palestine Liberation Organiza-

The timing of Mr Pym's visit is also significant in view of a projected trip to the Middle East later this month by Mr George Sbultz, the United States Secretary of State. Mr Pym is being seen as a close ally and confidant of Washington who might belp to prepare the

way for Mr Shultz. But the British Foreign Secretary is unlikely to offer any initiative of his own

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### relations between the two England's dilemma, page 20 | management suggested that an Kelly's case next week. countries, Reuter reports. Lawnmower rivals sharpen their blades By Rupert Morris

furious confrontation between selling twice as many as Flymo. the two giants of the lawn-

mowing industry. the suburban push-along to the cricket commentator, to assure reflects the company's desper- persuade the ITCA to reject country gentleman's ride-on television viewers that their ation at seeing their market complaints of misrepresen-mower, have in recent years machines were "a lot less share steadily eroding." tation.

For 1983 Flymo had laun- Mr Peter Mostynn, Qual-

rotary-bladed hover mowers made by Flymo. show that the rival machines ary grass-collecting flymo now claims to have are not only bothersome, but mover, be said. icnocked Quaktast off its grassy innefficient. That has proved peak as Britain's biggest seller of too much for the Flymo people. Flymo system described in the been queried before, and we've lawn-mowers. Qualcast does who have gone to the Independent advertisement as "the new kind been able to refute complaints."

threatened by the new-fangled

Whatever the true figures, Qualcast was clearly sufficiently Qualcast, for decades the rattled in 1980 to enlist the help gardener's friend with trad- of that mellowest of English itional machines varying from summer voices, John Arlott, the clearly a panic measure which that it would be able to

the air.

latest Qualcast advertisement is tant yesterday, and confident

battieground this summer for a dent research shows it to be the advertisement be taken off market for four years. Even that model performed far better than Mr David Bowles, sales and the advertisement depicted, he marketing director of Flymo, said.

said proudly yesterday: This But Qualcast was unrependent of the said of the sai

> Qualcast's latest advertis- ched seven new models, one of cast's marketing director, said: ments, however, purport to which was a totally revolution- "Our commercial was based on show that the rival machines ary grass-collecting air-cushion careful substantiation to ITCA, whose members tested the Mr Bowles also said the machines themselves. We've

# Deal means Radio Times back By a Staff Reporter

The Radio Times, after losing more than nine million copies hecause of an industrial dispute will be available again in a beginning April 16.

Resumption of work at the East Kilbride plant of the British Printing and Communi cations Corporation (BPCC) and the north of England.

A peace formula between the BPCC and the printing union Sogat '82 was reached on Tuesday. But the Radio Times will not be available in other areas until after a meeting of BPCC workers at Park Royal, in London, on Monday. The away. which guns were issued to meeting will be addressed by Mr William Keys, joint general shots in which an unarmed Police there were confronted

secretary of Sogat '82. BPCC workers at Paulton, near Bristol, where Radio Times colour pages are printed, nlso returned to work yesterday.

### Head cleared of assault

A headmaster accused of assaulting nine boy pupils burst into tears at Hamilton Sheriff Court yesterday when he was cleared of all the charges. Mr William Brownlee, aged 52, the head at Benhar Primary School in Harthill, Strathclyde, had been accused of hitting, punching and slapping them.
Sheriff Iain MacMillan said:

"I am not satisfied these assaults took place. Some of the schoolboys' evidence was appalling and just a scheme to get the trend. headmaster kicked out of the In

### **Eight remanded** on VAT charges

Eight men charged with value-added tax fraud appeared at Harrow Court, in north London, yesterday and were remanded in custody ontil April

Seven of them were charged with dealing with gold charge-able with VAT, which had not been paid, with intent to defraud the Crown. Miss Yvonne Store, a Customs and Excise offer, objected to bail. Reporting restrictions were not

### £1m contract for battlefield 'spy'

awarded a film engineering with the Home Secretary's study contract for the Army's guidelines of March 22.

new Phoenix robot aircraft, Mr Meacher said he was designed to spy out enemy extremely disturbed at the positions on the battlefield, to action of Mr James Anderton, Marconi Avionics, of Rochest-Chief Costable of Greater er, Kent, and Flight Refuelling, Manchester, in putting armed police patrols on the streets and

obtaining information on Pales-tinian and Syrian positions.

### Report on police chief's crash

A Bedfordshire police report on n road accident in which Mr Ian Kane, the Chief Constable of Cambridgeshire, was in-volved is to be studied by the Director of Public Prosecutions.

Mr Kane was driving from a council meeting in Hontingdon to his home three weeks are when his car crashed into a ditch. He was unburt but the car was extensively damaged.

# Issue of guns to police 'not matching rise in armed crime? By Peter Evans, House Affairs Correspondent

the issuing of guns for national

security purposes.

West Yorkshire says it holds
6,035 last year.

In Strathclyde there was a rise
In Strathclyde there was a rise standby. Other guns are locked from 338 occasions in 1981 on

shots in which an unarmed officer was injured on Wednesday, Avon and Somerset Police takes were confronted six times in 1981 by armed six times in 1981 by armed people and four times in 1982, and officers used guns on other control over the issuing of guns to officers.

Two forces armeached

As with other forces asked, Permission for weapons to be drawn rests with the chief constable, his deputy or assistant chief coostables. Only in emergency may a chief superior. emergency may a chief superin- Greater Manchester's Chief

firearms have been issued has officers are armed. fallen, most dramatically in the That fell slight fallen, most dramatically in the That fell slightly between West Midlands, from 284 in 1979 and last year, though the 1978 to 116 in 1982, which was total is swollen each year by the part of a steadily downwards need to police Manchester's

In Thames Valley the total fell from 46 in 1980 to 28 in 1982, the number of offences recorded in which firearms were involved also feil, from 304 to

Greater Manchester is unique robberies) to 356 (50 robberies) in its policy of putting armed in 1982. That compares with from its president, Mr Kenneth police to patrol streets in case of fairly constant figures for the Oxford, Chief Constable of crime, a survey of city forces issuing of arms to the police Merseyside, said: "Chief con-revealed yesterday. either to deal with suspected stables wish to emphasize that Not even the Metropolitan armed criminal activity or as a there has been no change in the

officers are armed to protect

diplomats, which is in a Police area the latest figures for to allow different category. The Metropolice refuse to discuss persons known or believed to be nately. armed is lower than it was: 6,647 in 1979, compared with

Constable, faces his police tendent authorize their issue. Constable, faces his police The rise in armed crime committee today to answer nationally has not led to a questions about his new police. uniform increase in the issuing he will be able to provide some of firearms to police. In several reassurance about the number forces the number of times of occasions on which his

international airport.
In 1979 guns were issued on
1,470 occasions and in 1982 on

Mr Anderton confirmed to n meeting of the Association of Chief Police Officers yesterday In Merseyside reports of that his new patrols were "in crimes involving firearms rose relation to a specific operational from 251 in 1980 (including 25 commitment".

means the magazine, which has not appeared for the past press office yesterday, though it 1980; 186 in 1981 and 182 in followed in relation to the issue of firearms to police officers. There is certainly no intention to allow the issue and use of firearms by police indiscrimi-

That attitude was reflected by the Police Federation yesterday when Mr Leslie Curtis, the chairman, told members in Nottingham: "We are totally opposed to the routine arming

of the police.
"We recognize, however, that
in an age when the amount of armed crime is increasing, the police must have ready access to firearms as and when there is good reason to believe that they will encounter armed crimi-

over Mr Anderton's policy continued as Mr Robert Adley, Conservative MP for Christ church and Lymington, called on Mr William Whitelaw, the Home Secretary, to take action to reverse the increasing use of firearms by criminals.

 A Labour councillor claimed yesterday that gun law scemed to be ruling in Bristol's Streets (Our Bristol Correspondent writes).

Mr Terence Walker, chairman of Avon County Council's public protection committee, said: Police should not be allowed to get into the situation where there is an exchange of gunfire.

Mrs Pam Tatlow, the prospective Labour parliamentary candidate for Bristol, west, called for an inquiry

### Judge backs MP asks Whitelaw to clarify police gun law

By John Winder Mr Michael Meacher, Labour MP for Oldham West in Greater Manchester, yesterday wrote to Mr William Whitelaw, the Home Secretary, asking for an early statement in the Commons to the effect that the arming of the police would not not be allowed to proceed The Ministry of Defence has further than in strict accordance

police patrols on the streets and Remotely-piloted vehicles thus taking "a major and were used to great effect during unauthorized step down the traeli invasion of Lebanon, route towards a permanently armed police, which I do not believe the great majority of the people in this country want".

The guidelines issued on March 22, which did not have the force of law, said that firearms would be issued only where there was reason to suppose that a police officer might have to face a person armed or so dangerous that he could not be safely restrained without the use of firearms. Mr Meacher said.

But police in Manchester were being armed in case they encountered armed persons, which represented an entirely



Mr Michael Meacher: police.

different type of policing which had never been sanctioned or given public approval, he said. He urged Mr Whitelaw to move an amendment to the Police and Criminal Evidence Bill to specify clearly the exact purpose and limits of gun issue to the police.

He said he did not believe that chief constables who continued to behave with such brazen disregard for their police authorities as Mr Anderton had displayed should remain in

# firearms for police A judge at the Central Criminal Court yesterday de-

fended the policy of police carrying firearms in the fight gainst armed criminals. Judge Hazan, QC made his comments in commending two police officers for the capture of a man who aimed a revolver at them. He said that Constables Peter

Dalhy and Mark Lamb, both motor cyclists, had acted in the "finest traditions of the police". They had been unharmed when they tackled Roy Hilder, aged 32, a car dealer, of Bromley Avenue, Bromley, Kent, and showed "courage and tenacity". revolver in Rotherhithe New

Road, Bermondsey.

Judge Hazan said: "Hardly a day goes by but a basically unarmed policeman finds that he is having to deal with armed men, either actually committing offences or in possession of

firearms. "Understandably, controversy is aroused over the arming of certain sections of the police to deal with this situ-ation. "What is sometimes forgotten is that if it was not for this type of offence being on the increase then extra precautions would not be necessary."

# Bid to resolve

Religious Affairs Corresp Loughborough

soive their differences on certain doctrinal matters. He with the Free Churches.

the Anglo-Catholics had been 21 odds with others, in particular covenant for unity between the Church of England and the Free Churches, and the form of absolution to be used in the new

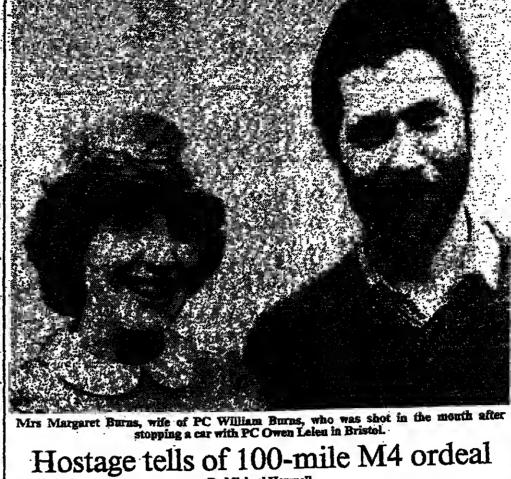
### differences in Anglicanism From Clifford Longley

The Bishop of Chichester, Dr

Eric Kemp, leader of the Anglo-Catholic movement in the Church of England, yesterday offered the opposing Evangeli-cal wing of the church the propect of talks to attempt to also proposed that the movement should initiate discussions

Dr Kemp recalled various

There is an urgent need for dialogue within the Church of England on ministry, he sharply reminded by the union declared in a presidential that the strike was official and address to the Anglo-Catholic they should be at home. In spite "renewal" congress at Lough- of that, upwards of 80 per cent being on a three converse. I last September.



Mr Anthony Hatton, a lorry driver taken hostage at guapoint in Bristol, spoke yesterday about his 100-mile ordeal. Meanwhile, detectives interviewed a man detained at the city police headquarters and waited at the hospital bedside of another man who was injured by armed officers during a £30,000 bank raid.

Mr Hatton, who was reunited with his wife aged 35, and son aged 10, at their home in Wellingborough yesterday, said he was delivering goods for Cow & Gate at Frenchay hospital, Bristol, and was about to reverse into a yard when he was ordered by a gunman to drive along the M32 and M4 to

"He was panicking at the beginning and near the end, when it was obvious the police were going to get him" he said. "But the rest of the time he was calm as I talked to him. I was not terrified until the end of the journey was in sight" Mr Hatton said.

"I tried to persuade him to give himself up but it was no use, even though the police cars were following us 50 yards behind and I was only travelling at 40-50 miles an hour

all the way.
"I felt allright while we were on the move to London. It was then that he was getting his way. But I knew the police would stop us sooner or later."

The pursuit ended near Maidenhead when the man gave himself up after the M4 had been blocked by lorries commandeered

have declared the strike official.

to recover the market share lost

pacity in Europe means that any

continuing disruption of our

business will throw away the

benefits of the improved market

share gained from closures and

continues we will find it

difficult to sustain the reduced

shift levels envisaged by our

survival plan, and the project could again be one of short-time

working and further job loss". The BSC is clearly concerned

at the 24 hours' sympathy strike

which started at the corpor-

Another 5,000 at the plant

continued normal working but

the ISTC action was enough to

bring steelmaking at the 6,000-

tonnes-a-day plant to a halt.
Although the union is claim-

ing that the South Yorkshire strike is solid, there is some

About 2,000 ISTC staff

among 3,000 ISTC members.

Scunthorpe works

He added: "If this strike

by the 1980 steel strike.

elsewhere "

ation's

the edges.

Mr Pennington said: "We

"UK demand, however, is

by police. Earlier two men had escaped from Lloyds Bank in Bond Street, Bristol, in a Mercedes car which was temporarily stopped by a community constable William Burns, who was marmed. PC Burns was

The injured man was said to be stable and under sedation at Bristol's Royal Infirmary but a second operation for his unshot wounds was expected.

PC Burns, aged 34, was also said to be in stable condition at Frenchay Hospital after surviving a shot in the mouth, the impact of which was softened by his teeth. His wife, Mrs Margaret Burns, aged 33, said he had used his truncheon to smash a

window of the escaping Mercedes but was shot as he did so. "In general I am against police being armed. But obviously there are times when firearms are needed on special occasions. But I am very, very glad they are used with great discrimination. My husband has lost

otherwise looking marvellous." Det Supt Donald Taylor, who is in charge of the police investigation, said yesterday that evidence was still being considered and charges were not expected until today.

three teeth, torn out by the roots; but he is

The police also disclosed that armed police officers involved in the pursuit of the two gmmen had earlier on Wednesday been issued with weapons for an operation unconnected with the bank raid.

# Jobs loss threat to striking steelmen

From Rouald Kershaw, Sheffield

Ten thousand striking steel—
workers in South Yorkshice ridge cold rolled strip department were warned last night that they face possible short-time workface possible short-time workstart work at 6am next Monday. strike over a demanning exercise involving the introduction Heavy picketing looks likely.
The South Yorkshire dispute of new shift patterns continues.

That was the reaction of Mr is over the introduction of new John Pennington, managing director of the British Steel shift patterns which reduce the number of shifts from 15 to 10 a Corporation (BSC) special steels week part of a demanning exercise that will eventually division, to suggestions that the reduce the labour force of the dispute may run into a second special steels division by 1,709. week, made by national officials of the Iron and Steel Trades A BSC spokesman said: "We Confederation (ISTC), who

are trying to improve our cost structure to meet the present level of demand. This has have all worked extremely hard nothing to do with the national pay round and was announced long before the national pay round started." still 25 per cent down on the 1978-79 level and spare ca-

The union view is that such changes should be the subject of national discussions and should not have been arrived at locally, It is interpreting the new plans under which 86 men lost their jobs as enforced redundancy, but the BSC yesterday emphasized that at the Aldwarke works 62 of the 74 men affected took voluntary redundancy and

12 were found alternative work. At Templeborough works 12 men affected refused redundancy. All were offered alternative employment, which they refused, and so were declared redundant. All appeared to accept the situation except one, who turned up for work on

 The Government has provoked the current steel industry idipute by leaning on the BSC to prevent it agreeing to the unions' request for arbitration, Mr John Grant, SDP industry spokesman said yesterday (the Press Association reports).

grades who voted to stay at Three hundred employees at work on Wednesday were the North British Steel Group's Armadale works, in Wes Lothian, are to return to full-time working on Monday after being on a three-day week since

### Owen backs defence ties with US

gamble" last night by Dr David Tapplication of the new malaria Owen, in a speech allying the Social Democratic Party strongv to continuance of the defence ink between Britain and the

Owen deputy leader of the SDP, said that destroying or weaken-ing the physical defence link between the United States and Europe meant that the Soviet Union would become the supreme influence in Europe. To send the US home or feed

US isolationism allowing them withdraw, would mean Western Europe either facing a crippling defence bill or having to start to accommodate the Soviet Union. The nature of that accom-

dation would vary, and while it was nost unlikely that the Soviet troops would cross into Nato countries, it would cer-tainly lead to a reappraisal in West Germany as to whether they should look east or west. Miss Anne Widdecombe, a university administrator and a vice-chairman of Lady Olga Maitland's "Women for Defence" organization, has been selected as prospective Con-servative candidate in Dr Owen's constituency of Ply-

# Developing a vaccine

Science report

against malaria

By the Staff of Nature

A crucial step towards the against malaria has been taken at New York University, in the United States. A group of scientists led by Dr Ruth Nussenzweig in New York and Dr Nigel Godson at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland, have used genetic manipulation techniques to make a protein material carried by the melaria parasite and known to stimulate the body's immune

defences against the parasite.

Although the research described has concentrated on
the version of the malaria parasite that infects monkeys, the application of the technique to the parasites infecting people (of which there are four species) should present no

The World Health Organization estimates that two million people die each year from malaria, mostly in developing countries. It is also estimated that as many as 200 million people may be infected with the disease at any time. The debilitating effects of infection are probably a more serious drain on res than the death rate.

The success reported from New York is the culmination of several years of work by Dr Nussenzweig and her col-leagues. The team has concen-trated on the most primitive form of the parasite, known as the sporozoite, the form in which malaria parasites are injected into the bloodstream

After half an hour or so in tha bloodstream, sporozoites lodge in the liver, where they mature into a quite different form, the merozoite, which circulates in the red blood cells

of infected people.

The objective of the re search has been to make by genetic manipulation one of the protein substances carried in the outer coat of sporo-

That has been done by extracting from mosquitoes nucleic acids containing the genetic information controlling the natural manufacture of the protein and turning that into a kind of artificial gene, which is then induced to make the protein in the unnatural environment of a bacterial cell.

It is hoped that it will now be possible to stimulate the normal immune response to the sporozoite form of the malaria parasite by injection of the protein, along the lines By Our Parliamentary Staff
Labour Party campaigning
aimed at ejecting United States toxia as a way of stimulating

vaccine is that the sporozoin protein will not necessarily stimulate the body's immune defences against other forms of the parasite. For that reason research will continue on the development of vaccines effective against such forms, but the demonstration that sporozoite proteins can be made artificially.

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A more serious difficulty in the mosths ahead will be that of carrying through the devaccine. New York University. which holds a patent on the method now described for making the characteristic protein, had been negotiating with n US company, Genertech, a contract to make and test a human malaria vaccine. The World Health Organ-

ization (WHO) pointed out, however, that the exclusivity of the proposed arrangement was contrary to the rules applying to research organizations supported with WHO money As a result Genentech has withdrawn from the nego-Source: Nature vol 302, p536 (April 7, 1983). ©Nature-Times News Service, 1983.

# Financial Times coping with US competition

Street Journal's incursion into

moment it has not affected us at all", Mr Richard McClean the newspaper's managing director, said yesterday. "But they only started on February 1 and it is early days yet."
The Journal launched its

European edition, printing initially in Holland, editing it in Brussels and distributing it throughout Europe and the Middle East. The Financial Timer's total daily sales last month were 219,000, of which well over 40,000 went to

The Journal entered the European field with considerable advantages in the production area, free, for example, of all the restrictions and constraints that Fleet Street

imposes. They are perfectly able to set up multi-printing centres in Europe with no trouble at all Mr McClean said. "And while we know we can create a newspaper that will sell at the right price and that people want

With European sales running at the highest in its history, the that is really the most interest-feeling the effects of the Wall

Mr McClean said the Financial Times was increasing its sales by 15 per cent a year in Europe and there was no reason why that should not continue this year. "But we are not complacent", he said,

Mr John Huey, European managing editor of the Journal, said they had had a favourable reception, especially in banking and brokerage circles.

Correction

It was incorrectly reported on March 31 that the Duke of Edinburgh had attended the opening of a British Association for shooting and conservation voluntary pro-ficiency award scheme for shooters. In fact, the Duke did not attend, but a statement from him, as patrod, was published to mark the event.

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a month."

Though two of our leading woman players, Sheila Jackson and Susan Walker, were defeated by powerful foreign masters, Susan Walker losing to the West German Fide Master

### **Foreigners** receive strong reply By Harry Golombek

The results of the adjourned games from the first round of the Chariton Jubilee International Chess tournament were mostly in favour of the foreign opposition. But nevertheless the home players acquit-ted themselves well against their strong opponents. Already on Wednesday young Neil Bradbury had covered himself with glory by defeating the Hungarian Grandmaster Janos Flesch

G Treppner and Sheila Jackson

to the strong French or E Pric.

Its form the first round: F does for the first round: F does for the first round: F does for the first round: I does for the first for the first

On the Friday evening after

£250,000 was offered.

the £2.6m Great Train Rob-bery in 1963 a record reward of £250.000 was offered.

Within 24 hours the police

were inundated with more than

1,000 tips and pieces of

The flood of information

was almost too much to

handle, and some of it proved

to be little more than useless.

but it did include the name of

one of the key figures in the

gang, a man later convicted for his role in the raid.

loss adjusters called in after the 17m Security Express

robbery on Monday are waiting to see if n new record

This week the police and

The half a million offer to give police a vital clue By Stewart Tendler, Crime Reporter

> reward of £500,000 can bring similar results. The normal pattern is for an insurance company or under-writers to authorize loss adjusters to offer a reward, often after consultation with the police. The money will be paid for information which results in the recovery of the stolen items and the conviction

of the raiders Normally the reward is set at 10 per cent of the value of the stolen items. The figure can be adjusted down according to the value of what is The loss adjusters decided

to act swiftly on the morniong after the robbery in the hope

that information might arrive before the money was split by the robbers and "laundering" Their hope most be that someone on the periphery of

the gang may be tempted to come forward or a pelice informent will turn something un. But rewards can bring When £300,000 was offerd after the 13m silver bullion robbery in 1980 Scotland Yard

detectives found themselves dealing with dozens of calls from people who had taken the name of a criminal they had heard of and offered it to the police on the off-chance that they might be correct.

A substantial part of the reward was eventually paid out, but allegations about corruption have since led to a long-running internal Scotland Yard investigation The reward system has long been a feature of criminal

investigations but there are few guidelines, although Scot-

land Yard is among those who

have introduced a system of controls in recent years, In London the controls on police informants and rewards now means that payment will be unde only after the informant passes the scrutiny of the deputy assistant com-

missioner in charge of

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Yorkshire.

was critically ill.

13 hurt in

hostel

bus crash Nine mentally handicapped schoolchildren and four teach-

ers were injured, one critically, yesterday when their minibus was in a collision with two

lorries on the M62 in West

The accident happened on the westbound carriageway of the motorway at Hopetown.

near Pontefract, shortly after the party from the Wakefield

Council home at Hemsworth,

had set off on a day's outing to

Manchester airport.
Five ambulances ferried the

injured, some in wheelchairs, to Pinderfields Hospital, Wake-

field, and Pontefract General Infirmary. A spokesman at Pinderfields Hospital said four adults and six youngsters had been admitted, and one child

Two of the children taken to Pontefract Infirmary were dis-

charged after treatment. A third

was later said to be in

satisfactory condition.

The children were aged between 7 and 15. Some were

day-care youngsters and others permanent residents.

Two children, aged ten and two, died in a fire which badly damaged their home at Penrith

Terrace, Ferry Fryston, Castle-

ford. West Yorkshire, yesterday. A boy aged five leapt from a bedroom window into the arms

of another youngster, who was

in the back garden and Mrs Jamie Knowles, the children's

Two children

die in fire

# £2m paid to islanders in compensation for Falklands war damage

Falklands islanders have coming in suffering from appalling for Mr Foulkes to use been paid more than £2m depression because of the war." personal grief for political ends. compensation for damage But the islanders are still caused during last year's con- determined to give a good flict with Argentina. But, even welcome to the families of discounting the effect of the Servicemen killed in the con- Of missing sons garrison now there, many are flict. finding it hard to return to a

work their land because it has ent of Education in Port not yet been cleared of mines, Stanley, said. The idea would people in the capital, Port be to try to let them see our Stanley, are still being treated schools at work and to meet our for depression as a direct result school children. We would hope of the war, according to a to have them in twos or threes

The £2m paid out in compensation covers all hut 30 of 561 whatever the visitors want to claims submitted. The claims do. It is their day and we will try were for damage to houses and gardens and loss of vehicles, livestock and fences.

Many wooden farm fences Suggestions that the visit was were cut down and used as part of a well planned political firewood by Argentine soldiers, and huge numbers of sheep and

on the spot to assess the claims. disappointment and a terrible The farmers who cannot work mistake for the relatives. He their land are being paid for loss said they would be taken aback The enxiety of people in Port relatives had died for.

Stanley was reported yesterday hy Dr Alison Bleaney, senior other members of a Commons medical officer at the local select committee to the islands She said: "subconsciously the

people get a hit anxious when Stanley: squalid sheep farms they hear about Argentina being and barren islands, like many resupplied with weapons and lying half forgotten off the coast buying frigates. Although British troops are here and the countries." islands are well protected, the war has made people feel tive MP for Halesowen and companied by Scnor Simrano, a insecure. We still get residents Stourhridge, said that it was Chilean journalist.

More than twenty children in classes throughout the day.

"We are ready to fit in with to provide whatever they want. Everyone here is hoping to meet the families.

exercise were rejected by Con-

and huge numbers of sheep and cattle were killed and eaten.

A special team of officers from the Ministry of Defence is on the soot to assess the claim. said they would be taken aback

> Mr Foulkes, who went with select committee to the islands recently, described them as: "The shanty town of Port of Scotland and many other

Mr John Stokes, Conserva-

Fathers seek news

Two Argentine fathers called on the Foreign Office yesterday will be offered a day at school. to plead for information on Some farmers are unable to Mr John Fowler, Superintend- their sons, both fighter pilots who were missing during the fighting in the South Atlantic.
But Mr Cranley Onslow. Minister of State, told them be had no more information than that which had already been passed to the Buenos Aires Government through the Inter-

> He sympathized with them and emphasized that Britain had no quarrel with the people of Argentina. The last Argentine prisoner had been repatriated The bodies of 221 Argentine servicemen had been buried in

cemetary at Darwin on the islands, although only 107 had so far been identified. The three men who saw Mr

Onslow yesterday were representing the families of more than 500 young Argentines who were missing during the war and about whom there is no available information in Bueno

The delegation consisted o Senor Isaias Gimenez, from Parana, Senor Leonidas Ardiles who is an uncle of the Tottenham Hotspur footballer. Oswaldo Ardiles, and Seno: Juan Carlos Legascue, their legal adviser. They were ac-



New friend: Mr James Chapman, who is deaf, meeting Chum, who will be his "hearing" dog in June. (Photograph: Suresh Karadia).

## Dogs lend their ears to help the deaf

Just over a year after the Hearing Dogs for the Deaf programme was inaugurated at Crugts Dog Show, the first partly trained animal was intro-

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duced to its new owners yesterday.

Chum, a winsome 16-month-old mongrel bitch withmore than a touch of black labrador, made the acquaintance of Mr and Mrs James Chapman, of Newton Abbot, Devon, both of wbom are deaf, at a press conference in London launching the annual congress of the British Small Animal Veterinary Association, which opens

Among the guest speakersis Dean Leo Bustad, professor of Veterinary Medicine at Washington State University, in the United States, and one of the pioneers in "pet therapy" for human patients.

Letters from two senior nal Court in April last year

judges praising the courtroom during the trial of several competence of Mr Rudy youths accused of the murder of Narayan, a barrister, were Mr Terence May.

produced yesterday before the Bar Disciplinary Tribunal hearing complaints that Mr Narayan is alleged to have accused staff of the Director of Public Prosecutions is guilty of professional miscon.

is guilty of professional miscon- of being "dirty rats" and duct. "dishonest"; to have accused

The letters, from Lord Scar-man and Lord Justice Eveleigh, incompetence and dishonesty; were read to the tribinal, sitting to have attempted to read a

by Mr Narayan. Lord Scarman book without consent to have bad written: "I regard him as a publicly accused a detective most competent member of his superintendent of being "a liar";

Lord Justice Evelcigh had statement vilifying the Attorney written: "I can confirm he has General and the Director of

performed his duties in a proper Public Prosecutions in scandal-

the Law Courts in London, confidential prosecution note

and to have issued a press

The hearing dogs scheme, under tyhe auspices of the Royal National Institute for the Deaf (RNID) is, like the guide dog programme for the blind. only one example of many such therapies".

The dogs are chosen for their ability to respond to sunds such as a doorbell or an alarm clock, and are trained to alert their ownrs with visual signals or physical contact. Dean Bustard, explaining the selection of dogs, said mongrels were often the best and some breeds were not suitable at all.

A great dane, for example, was "too laid back. The doorbell rings, he just opens one eye and looks up, thinks 'there's the doorbell' and goes back to sleep." The animals had to be alert, curious and affectionate. The dog responds to the soundds by

Judges 'praised Narayan' New talks on TV football

by pawing, jumping, tail-wagging or whatever, then led to the front door, cooker or smoke detector. In the case of an alarm clock the dog might jump on the bed to wake the sleeper.

going to the deaf owner, who is alerted

Hearing dogs must respond both to voice and band signals, the RNID notes, because "many profoundly deaf recipients may enunciate words in a different way from the trainer". More than 1,500 veterinary sur-

geons are attending the congress, one of the largest such held in this country. Over the weekend specialists will attend about seventy sessions on a variety of clinical topics from surgery, dermatology and cancer to pair-bonding between humans and their pets, with its implications for human health, particularly among the elderly.

more money to spare for

teams wearing shirt advertising

The television companies are

believed to see the league's interest in the Telejector offer as a bargaining ploy rather than a

serious proposition. The pros-

pect of moving football high-

lights from the living room to

Attempts to resolve the Despite Telejector's inter-dispute that is threatening to vention, the televison com-take most foootball coverage panies insist that they have no

of 8m for the rights to show the public house has provoked exclusive recorded highlights of many well publicized objec-

from television screens next

season will be resumed today at

a meeting between officials off

the Football League and tele-

league's television subcommit-

tee for the first time since their offer of £5.3m for two seasons' coverage was rejected.

Since then the video com-

pany, Telejector bas put in a bid

### mother also managed to escape. They were both taken to hospital with shock. Lethal drug stolen in raid

Two bottles of Immobilon, a lethal drug, were stolen, from a

veterinary surgery yesterday. The drug is an anaesthetic powerful enough to knock out big animals such as elephants and horses, but even a tiny spot on human skin could be enough to kill. It was stolen with thousands of tablets, including phenobarbitone, from Mr Robert Catheart's surgery in

### Further remand for Nilsen

Denis Andrew Nilson, aged 37. football. They also refuse to of Cranley Gardens, Muswell Hill, north London, made his broadcast matches involving vision companies.

Mr Cliff Morgan and Mr demand for less exposure by John Bromley, heads of sport offering to show one live match for BBC and independent a week. eleventh appearance at Highgate Court yesterday.
Nilsen, a former probation-

ary policeman, accused of murdering Mr Stephen Sinclair, aged 20, at Cranley Gardens, on or about February 1, was remanded in custody, for a week

### Verdict on gypsy

A jury at Hornsey Coroners and respectful manner.

Ous and contemptuous terms.

Mr Narayan, a defence The hearing before the five-man trophy matches in public houses

Mr Jack Dunnet, Labour MP killing at the inquest into the lawyer, who is also chairman of tribunal, which has powers to and clubs. That offer has been for Nottingham, East, and death of Mr Sidney Winson. UK, is defending himself barristers found guilty of pro-against allegations arising out of fessional misconduct, is ex-incidents at the Central Crimi-pected to finish today.

ment committee and will go that he would be quite bappy to on the Ridgeway, Enfield, in before the chairmen at another see whether a television black-out would improve attendances. locking up his lorry out would improve attendances. locking up his lorry

### IRA victim mourners cheer Fitt

From Richard Furd Belfast

Mnurners at the funeral of a man killed by the Provisional IRA in mistake for another target clapped and congratulated Mr Gerard Fitt, the independent MP for Belfast, West, yesterday as he left after attending the church service. Applause broke out from a

group of men and women standing outside St Columba's church, nn the staunchly "Inyalist" Dilcooley Estate, in Bangor, co Down, where two gunmen murdered Mr James McCormick last weekend.

As Mr Fitt, a Roman Catholic, walked with his bodyguard to a waiting car he was surrounded by a jostling crowd, many of whom wanted to shake his hand.

Women pushed through the crowd to be near the MP, well known for his outspoken criticism of the Provisional IRA, saying: "It needs more people with his guts to speak

listen criticism of the murder by home of Mr McCnrmick, aged 45, shnt his wife and then numped at least twelve hullets into his stomach and chest. One woman said of Mr Fitt "He deserves all the credit in the world for coming down here to be with us".

Mr Fitt had slipped quietly into the back of the modern church to join other politicians, including Mr James Kilfedder, Speaker of the Northern Ireland Assembly, for the short funeral

Mr Fitt said afterwards: "This was me of the most what made my blood run cold at the funeral but his son James.

Guardroom

bullying

denied

room prisoners said yesterday that stories of ill treatment had

been invented because everyone

Lance-corporal David Lau-

Lance-corporal Powell and

Lance-corporal Powell faces a

further six charges of common assault and one of compelling a

senior aircraftman to strike a driver of the Royal Corps of Transport, Trooper Atkin also

Trooper Neil Atkin, aged 21, both of the 4/7 Royal Dragoon

Guards, jointly face two charges

of common assault.

rence Powell, aged 24, told a court martial at Catterick, North Yorkshire, that he took

hated service "coppers".



From Our Correspondent, Bournemouth

Two quarelling solicitors Mr Cooper said that he had aired their dispute at Bourne- sold his solicitors firm to Mr

to try to understand all this? "I felt it was necessary to let sunshine. the people of this estate see that I and people of my faith would

never in any circumstances condone this sort of thing." Mr McCormick's widow, who is recovering after being shot in the leg during the attack was not

mouth County Court yesterday.

his former employee, had walked out with clients' files

when he was dismissed last

Mr Cooper, aged 48, of The Paddock, Minstead, Ham-pshire, explained: "I took the

documents because I have been

"They specifically asked me

to handle their cases. They did

not want to be dealt with by Malcolm Edwards. Many of

them are at a critical stage in

legislation and a change to

another solicitor would jeopar-

A regimental policeman who is accused of hullying guard-claimed that Mr Robert Cooper.

no part in violent guardroom dealing with those particular games and that he was a victim of malice.

month.

Mr Malcolm Edwards, prac-

was the sickening apology and the fact that this man's wife was shut. How do they expect people who crowded into the church and stood nutside in the

> They heard Dr Rnhin Eames, Church of Ireland Bishop of Down and Dromore, say: "It has been stated that this murder was a mistake. Let it be clearly spelt ont: there can never be any mistake about murder." Ulster's other face, page

Solicitor told: return files

sold his solicitors firm to Mr

Edwards for £15,000 two years

ago. He alleged that the firm had defrauded him of some of

the money that was owed to him, but he had agreed to hand

hack the contested files.

After the sale Mr Cooper continued to work as a part-

time consultant for Mr Edwards

# Commercial radio

milestone By Kenneth Gosling

Independent local radio. launched 10 years ago, reaches a milestone today with the adver-tising of its fiftieth franchise. The closing date for appliprovide a service covering the Northampton area is July 19. County Sound, the thirty

ninth commercial radio station to open, began broadcasting from its Guildford studios on Monday. That brought the total coverage of the country by independent radio stations to million listeners tune in to the stations in the course of a week.

year will be at Newport, Gwent, Stoke-on-Trent and Wrexham for two years. But he claimed that he had not been paid £20,000 for work he had done

during that time.
"Mr Edwards admitted to me in a letter that I should be paid the bulk of my bills. He owes thirtieth English local station, me the money. Therefore if I Radio York. In Wales the give back the clients' files I BBC's Radion week the RBC. Mr Cooper was ordered to return the removed 30 files by noon today. should not have to owe their rooney to Mr Edwards."

April 18. Next week the BBC opens two Scottish stations.

and Deeside. Others which one expected to open later this year or early next year are Brighton, Maidstone and Medway, Humberside, and Reigate and Crawley, Stations in east Kent and at Great Yarmouth are scheduled for later next year. In July the BBC opens its thirtieth English local station.

### School girls ran shoplifting business sations of shoplifting, was also

faces four charges of common assault. They deny all the A "Fagin's Ring" of school paper and hand them in if they girls aged 12 and 13 set wanted make-up.

The goods would be handed Lance-corporal Powell told shoplifting to order, a court was told yesterday.

They operated the venture on

the hearing that be took no part in a card game called Betsy, which ended with a prisoner They operated the venture on company lines by canvassing book. They were promised for business, receiving written orders, recording the details in duplicating books and issuing receipts after payment, Inspector Richards McCarthy, for the admitting two accusations of being beaten over the head with a clenched fist. He also said: "A regimental horsewhip was used in another game in which detainees beld a piece of paper, but I never deliberately hit prosecution, told a juvenile court in Guildford, Surrey. people across the knuckles when that paper became very

The girls told their customers "The witoesses have con-cocted a pack of lies, because that they had a contract to supply rejects from big stores, but the court was told that they everyone, especially prisoners, hates regimental policemen." were going on stealing sprees to Lance-corporal Powell said be keep their enterprise going. In a statement one girl told took no pleasure in seeing prisoners inflicting pain on one

how her classmates were asked

out in the playground and later the customers paid their money which was recorded in a blue

shoplifting. The case against another girl,

aged 12, who admirted two shoplifting offences and a third of receiving stolen money, with 42 other offences taken into consideration, was adjourned for social reports.

The case against another girl, prisoners innering continues, to write their orders on pieces of aged 12, facing three accuMr David Morgan, the

magistrates chairman, said: "We are appalled by what must be this Fagin's ring that existed in your school. This was organized crime. It was premeditated

This court is bere to protect were each fined £50 after members of the public such as the shopkeopers from whom you stole. It is a responsibility that this court takes very

Inspector McCarthy said the girls were caught shoplifting in Fine Fare supermarket, at Milford, Surrey. Police discovered that two of them had been travelling to Godalming, Surrey, to shoplift since the

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# Teachers in some private schools face feudal conditions, union alleges

From Nick Wood, of The Times Educational Supplement, Birmingham

imposing "feudal" conditions of ended in court.

quick killing to be made by said many schools operated a treating teachers badly, paying "master/servant" relationship them badly and sacking them at a moment's notice". Mr Peter Smith, the union's deputy Teachers were being dis-

Waugh described had disappopered. But they are cropping their costs.

Warning on

violence in

schools

Weakness shown by head teachers could lead to

American-style policing in

schools to combat growing violence, a teachers' conference

Some headmasters wen

brushing classroom crime under

the carpet, Mr Philip Jenkins told the annual conference of

the National Associantion of

Schoolmasters and Unioo of Womeo Teachers in East-

bourne. "This is a most serious

situatioo and can only get worse", Mr Jenkins, aged 59, a

ment joh. having regard to the

difficult circumstances facing us

and more complaints from

teachers who were being sub-jected to "unreasonable de-mands" and "pressures" from head teachers. Mr Jenkins said.

The most serious area of weak

rmanagement was probably failure to support teachers who

were victims of school thuggery.

That created ill feeling and

lnek of the team spirit necessary

ment was a "hintent attempt"

by some head teachers to hully

staff ioto undertaking extra

duties, such as supervising

school meals, prolooged staff

meetiogs after school and

numerous pareots' evenings.

Members of the unioo were

accused of telling "monstrous untruths" about the number of

public", STOPP, the pressure group dedicated to banning

corporal punishment in shools.

Court of Appeal

Women teachers were guilty

assaults on them in schools.

Another area of bad manage

for a successful school.

However, there were more

in schools today."

Kent teacher, said. Violeoce io

was warned yesterday.

Some proprietors of private expect on the basis of the and that they were to work partschools are exploiting teachers' union's membership in the time. fears of unemployment by independent sector. Many cases

Mr Lot, who was speaking official of the Assistant Masters after the conference had backed proprietors think there is a model contract of employment.

by schools seeking to reduce schools find they are facing a

Mr Philip Lott, the union's Midlands boarding school that are suffering the consequences. Solicitor, said many proprietors the union had taken to court were hlatantly disregarding the four times in the past two years Mr Gerald Imison, an assistant of the past two years are suffering the consequences. four times in the past two years for a range of nhuses, including ant secretary, said that many non-payment of a teacher's teachers were affaid to stand by

with staff.

One school teachers reporting union in the union to be sent in unmarked envelopes for fear of the said he was dealing with for work at the beginning of alerting their employers to the at least one case a week, about term had been stunned to learn fact they were seeking outside five times more than he would that their hours had been cut help.

According to Mr Lott, a significant number of schools are adopting a "harsh and inhumane" attitude to their and Mistresses Association said a resolution calling on the owners and governors of independent school pendent schools to adopt its company or individual procompany or individual proprietors on strict commercial lines, rather than by an educationally oriented board of

a moment's nonce." Mr reter
Smith, the union's deputy general secretary, said after a debate at its annual conference in Birmingham.

He added: "We had hoped the sort of schools Evelyn described head displayed the sort of schools Evelyn by schools retering to retired early becomes more stringent, these by schools retering to retired early by schools retering to retired early becomes more stringent, these by schools retering to retired early becomes more stringent, these eir costs.

He spoke of ooe small West Inevitably it is the teachers who

were hlatantly disregarding the law by not issuing particulars of comployment to teachers, or riding roughshod over the provisions of contracts. In other provisions of contracts, in other the added that proprietors they cynically exploited that attempted to dismiss the union to be sent in the Mr Gerald Imison, an assist-

# Left alliance gains ground in NUT

From Lucy Hodges, Education Correspondent, St Helier

was beginning to resemble one issues, out held by the National Union of armameor. Studeots, socialist teachers were quietly pleased with their oew

patrolled by security guards, was frightening, "and it could so easily happen here, if we do not and is more sophisticated in policy and tactics than Rank and File, the body it supplanted.

It has about 500 members.

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unionists, is going to find the "This is not a head teacher-bashing exercise", Mr Jenkins said. "Most do a good managealliance harder to dismiss than Rank and File. It is sensible where Rank and File was often silly and soft spokeo where Rank and File was truculent. It is also united.

In the past the left has been effectively dismissed at the unioo's conferences. That is Mr Bernard Regan, an alliance unrealistic.

Signs of a shift towards the executive member, thinks it Signs of a shift towards the left in the traditionally sedate could happen quite suddenly. There is a glaring generation the largest teachers' union, were evident at its annual conference in Jersey this week. While members of the 42-member executive, most of whom are presence felt in Jersey this week headmasters, complained privately that the union conference take a stand on general political was beginning to resemble one issues, outably unilateral distake a stand oo general political issues, ootably unilateral dis-

The union's rules makes clear, however, that it cannot found support.

Tae left-wing delegates are unconnected with education. A organized mainly in the Socialmotion on the agenda to try to ist Teachers Alliance, which has two members on the executive discussed because it was given relatively low priority. take stances oo political issues

stand together, he said. But not enough head teachers stood by staff in taking action against the schoolboy thugs.

Delegates voted to discuss the issue in private session, but after the debate Mr Jenkins gave details of his speech to the conference. Increasingly there

It has about 500 members. from union leaders in private session on internal union delegates in private session of internal union delegates in private in private supplied 140 of the 2,000 members. The session of internal union delegates in private in priv

Class sizes of 25 rejected

A proposal for the union to campaign for class sizes to be reduced to 25 was rejected yesterday at the conference. Members of the executive almost bound to change. How- had pointed out that it would ever, how long it will take to require employing 80,000 more assert itself is open to question. teachers, and that that was

# Wilderness consortium loses trust's support

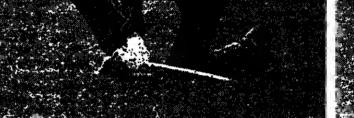
From Our Correspondent, Dunoon

An uncertain future faces offered to provide the Knoydart Estate in the Scottish £2,500,000 purchase mocey, Highlands, one of Britain's last but the trust said it could not remaining wildernesses after the National Trust for Scotland amonuoced vesterday that it was interest consortium set up to buy the 52,000-acre estate for

of "seriously misleading the the nation. "The trust has decided with much regret not to recommend the National Heritage Memorial said at a press conference. The Fund to provide cash for the "blackboad jungle", where purchase of teachers went in fear of being statement said. purchase of Knoydam", a beated by pupils, did not exist. The memorial fund had area.

undertake responsibility for the £100,000 annual running costs. It oow wants Mr George Younger, the Secretary of State for Scotland, to coovene a national conference to discuss

The consortium was set on after the Ministry of Defence 1981.





How the mighty are fallen: The King's Troop, Royal Horse Artillery, galloping past the saluting base at Hyde Park, London, after the annual inspection yesterday. The spectacle was spoilt for one trooper (bottom left) who fell, but he later recovered his horse and made a dignified exit (bottom right). Photographs by Bill Warhurst.

### Sharp rise in work for defence

By Hugh Clayton

Work on defence projects by the Government's Property Services Agency rose sharply last year and a further hig

oo defence contracts in the financial year just ended.

"I do not want to select items t random", he said at a press conference in Loodoo to mark publication of the agency's annual report. "I am oot being unduly cagey, but we do have to be careful with what we say."

The report shows that work on defeace contracts for the Services, Ministry of Defence. Nato and the United States Air Force totalled £674m in 1980/81 and rose to £741m in 1981/2. The agency said that the total for 1982/83, which is not in the report, was £890m.

Defence work on projects worth at least £100:000 is expected to rise from £293m in 1982/83 to £470m in the financial year that has just

begun.

Most of the agency's defeoor work was done to Britain. In 1982/83 it finished defeoce projects each worth at least £1m, including an £18m re-

building of the Army apprentice college at Arborfield, Berkshire. options for land of natural significance to be acquired for also completed 12 blast-the nation. RAF Honington, Suffolk, in

for Nuclear Disarmament. the estate as an infantry training | Annual Report 1981/82 (PSA the estate as an infantry training | Library, Whigift Centre, Weliesley | Road, Croydon, Surrey). The Hammersmith war plan, oo display in Shepherds Bush library, describes how a

Law Report, April 8, 1983

### Province woos the tourists

# Ulster projects its other face

Northern Ireland is being heavily promoted as a place for business to invest in and

tourists to visit. It will be an uphill task to dispel the bombs-and-bullets image, but after 14 years the violence is decreasing slowly but surely and it is considered to be the time to project the

but such is the sensitivity of semblance of oormal life for

retaliation. Ireland Tourist Board is to advertise in five cities in England and Scotland for the first time in 12 years, with the aim of achieving eventually the figure of one million tourists

last reached in 1967.

By 1972 that figure had streets have livened up at night, dropped to 435,000, but it has after years when people bat-risen slowly, despite a hiccup in tened down the hatches and risen slowly, despite a hiccup in the year of the hunger strike, to 735,000 last year.

Mass graves in west London

ing of shops, conscrip-

parks, the turning of schools

into refugee camps, requi-

tion and starvation are among the horrific effects of a nuclear

attack detailed in a war

emergeacy plan for Hammer-smith, London, poblished yesterday by the Shepherds

Bush branck of the Campaign

From Richard Ford, Belfast This year the board hopes to

trict, in. co Fermanagh, is an percent, obvious attraction; the spec- The restored Grand Opera

The Industrial Development business world. many that they will oot speak Board in addition, is to rry to loudly of the return to a counter the bad image abroad after market research disclosed fear of bringing a violent that the province's good protaliation. ductivity, labour relations and Uodaunted, the Northern road infrastructure were not perceived by industrialists. A receot MORI poll indi-

cated that Ulster was nineteenth on a list of 20 West European

locations coosidered desirable. Belfast is doing its bit and in the past 18 months city centre bombers had driven them away.

Nuclear war plan for West London

nuclear attack would devastate

the area, killing most of the

out for the siting of mass graves in public parks, includ-ing Hurlington Park, Ravens-

court Park, Eelbrook Common

and Wormwood Scrubbs.
Detailed lists of equipment,
including quicklime and rat
poison, have been prepared.

Survivors would be cou-

scripted to transport bodies,

probably in wheelbarrows, the

Surveys have been carried

Late night shopping each attract 750,000 tourists, many Thursday, with people being from the Continent, where allowed to park their cars within Northern Island's bad news is no longer reported daily.

a success, with the main stores Northern Ireland's lake dis- increasing their turnover by 6

obvious attraction; the spec-tacular Antrim coast and the Mourne mountains are others.

The restored Grand Opera House is down firmly on the touring circuit. Some stars and after the debate Mr Jenkins gave details of his speech to the conference. Increasingly there were examples of "rank bad management" and glaring lack of support for treachers.

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Mr Montague Alfred, its chief executive, a moderate grouping of old-fashioned treachers.

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> Of course there is still a security problem, but the soldiers are less in evidence than they were a few years ago in many places in Belfast, including shops, people are given brief body searches, but outside the city even that inconvenience is often dispensed with

In areas such as the Falls Road or the Shankill Road, of course, the public houses and elubs are often surrounded by heavy steel grilles.

But a tourist need never see side of Northern Ireland. Leading article, page 11

CND organizers said, refer-

ring to a clause in the

document stipulating the use

of "non-mechanical methods

of transport where possible".

Local firms such as build-

ers' merchants are named for

requisitioning and private homes would also be requi-

The borough would stock food only for its own officials

before an attack, after which all private foodstocks would be

## wheelchairs their own marathon By Michael Coleman

Truce gives

An uneasy truce was declared yesterday between the organizers of the London Marathon, the Greater London Council and 21 handicapped wheelchair "runners".

Faced with the GLC's threat to withdraw its £100,000 support if the wheelchair people were banned, the organizers reached a hasty compromise, so that there will, in effect, be two races on Sunday, April 17. Both will be starting at Greeowich Park and end oo Westminster

Bridge. The first, at 9.30 am will be the Gillette London Marathon the Gillette London Marathon proper, with up to 19,000 participants. Half an hour later the wheelchair sportsmen will push off. "It will basically be a Gillette Wheelchair London Marathon", Mr Christopher Brasher, the race director, said.

The races must be separate because some of the wheelchairs could touch 30mph on a downhill stretch while many of the runners would be doing

about six mph.
He agreed that wheelebairs
and runners did not get
tangled up in races abroad, but said they would in London, with the narrow roads and

many participants.
GLC officers, officials of the British Sports Association for the Disabled (BSAD) and two wheelchair athletes welcomed

the compromise.

Bot Mr Anthony Banks, chairman of the GLC arts and recreations committee, admitted that councillors were not satisfied with the truce, but since the BSAD had accepted it there was little more they

could do. "Clearly we had to go along with it. We accept this formula. I will be reporting back to my Labour group. because I was empowered to pull out if oot satisfied. Next year we must make a rule that there is also a wheel chair section in the Londoo Mara-thon." He added, however, that he was not making a 12mooth threat.

When questioned further next year, Mr litydd Harring-ton, the GLC deputy leader, retorted: "We don't even know if Mrs Thatcher or Mr Andropov will let us be here next year".

### Coastguard defended over Penlee action

From Our Correspondent Penzance

Mr Kobbie Koberts coastguard district controller. would have been open to severe criticism had he initiated a distress operation earlier on the night when the Penlee lifeboat and the 1,400-ton coaster Union Star were lost, the fifteenth day of the inquiry at

Penzance was told yesterday. Captain Peter Harris, the coastguard regional controller, told Mr Geoffrey Brice, QC, for the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, that the master of the Union Star might oot have let people leave the ship had the lifeboat arrived earlier. "There is every reason to think we might have been under criticism for acting contrary to the understood intentions and wishes of the master", he added. Mr Brice asked if Mr Roberts had interpreted his duties in a more restricted fashion than the coastguard would have wished. Captain Harris did not think Mr Roberts had

The inquiry cootinues today.

### Cells for sale

A stone-built police station more than a century old and with sergeants' desk and two cells is for sale in Llantrisant, in Mid Glamorgan, because it is no longer needed by South Wales police.

**Divisional Court** 

# When exclusion clause has no effect

The Court of Appeal in reserved judgments considered the scope of clause 13 of the Baltime charter normally contained in lines 2-8 of party and allowed an appeal by normally contained in lines 2-8 of the print, were struck out and owners, Allitrans Group of Canada instead the parties agreed upon a Ltd. from the judgment of Mr typed clause 26 which dealt with all Justice Bingham on January 20, the matters contemplated by the Justice Bingham on January 20, the matters contemplated by the 1982 (The Times, January 25, 1982; struck-out print and a large number [1982] I Lloyd's Rep 617) who had of other details.

Among the additional details charterers. Tor Line AB, that the were certain measurements includumpire had come to the correct ing the free height of the maio deck conclusion on the effect of the which was shown as being 6.10

the vessel or for delay during the were unable to load the vessel in the currency of the charter and for loss way which they had intended, or damage to goods on board if such namely with two 40st containers one delay or loss has been caused by want of due diligence on the part of the owners ... io making the vessel seaworthy and fitted for the voyage or any other personal act or or omission or default of the owners.... The owners not to be owners was referred to arbitration cannot be in any other case nor for any the owners relied upon clause damage or delay whatsoever and 13 by way of defence.

clause. The owners only to be responsible for delay desired of the characters of the vessel or for delay desired.

The characters found the majo deck which was shown as being 6.10 metres. In fact, in frame 19, the free height was only 6.05 metres or about 2 in less than described.

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The umpire was a highly clause 13 had no application.

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The owners of the same to the charterers of the said that the opening who resolute in othe clause 13 of the Baltime form.

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that the opening words of the second sentence of clause 13 second sentence of clause 13 excluded liability for the four types Among the additional details were certain measurements includof delay, loss or damage specified in the first scotence, when not due to the default of the owners or their

It was tempting to construe the second sentence of clause 13 in reverse, so that it was coofined to delay and loss or damage to the goods, but in the light of the phrase whatsoever and howsoever caused" it was not possible to do so.

Nor could one limit the scale of clause 13 by applying what was sometimes called "the four corners rule". The "four corners" appeared to embrace the whole of the contractual obligations of the

owners to the charterers. His Lordship saw the force of the argument, accepted by the judge, that the parties must have intended Mr Bernard Rix, QC and Mr experienced marine arbitrator, Mr clause 26. as a specially added Michael Tugendhut for the owners. Alan H. Kent, whose recent death clause, to have some effect. The Mr Kenneth Rokison, QC and Mr had been a great loss to London owners overstated the effectiveness Stephen Tomlinson for the charter marine arbitration. He held that of clause 26 if it was subject to

Misrepresentation Act.

If the argument which appealed to the jodge was to be accepted it would follow that all the added clauses took effect free of clause 13. Which seemed an impossible tioo. The appeal should be LORD JUSTICE DILLON.

words, even in a widely drawn two coovictions under section 51(1) exceptions clause, must be given of the Police Act 1964 of assaulting their natural meaning Photo 2 police officer in the execution Production Ltd v Securicor Trans- of cluty. port Ltd ([1980] AC 827). In constraing the charterparty the court would have in mind the observations of Mr Justice Wright in Istros (Owner) v F. W. Dahlstren and Co ([1931] i KB 246, 252-253). His Lordship would hold that the owners were protected by clause 13 against liability in damages for breach of the warranties in clause

Sir Denvs Buckley agreed Solicitors: Clyde & Co: Ingledew Brown Bennison & Garrett.

# Reasons required for personal searches

10 the police station had to be scarched for their own safety. When requiring a person to submit to a personal search, in ordinary circum-stances a police officer should inform the person of the reasons for

The Queen's Bench Divisional agreeing, said that in the absence of Court so held when allowing an a statutory relieving provision, clear appeal by way of case stated against

> Miss Gayle Hallon for the defendant, Mr Inigo Bing for the LORD JUSTICE ROBERT

GOFF said that police officers were called to a public house to eject the defendant. The defendant refused to leave and was arrested for conducting berself in a manner likely to use a breach of the peace. At the police station, the

to empty her handbag and pockets. When she was then informed that everyone brought into the police station had to be searched for their

Following that assault, a con-stable again explained that it was necessary for her to be searched. The defendant refused to cooperate. The officer in charge formed the view that she was in possession of

prohibited drugs and gave orders for the defendant to be searched. The second assault occurred when the defendant was then forcibly

The justices coovicted the defendant of two charges of assault and the defendant now appealed by way of case stated.

Dealing with the first assault, and applying the principles laid down in Lindley v Rutter ([1981] QB 128) a blatant rule that everyone brought to a police station had to be searched could not be upheld. The constable did not address her mind to the circumstances of the particular case and whether it was sensible to carry out a search. The

digarry, the proper course in ordinary circumstances was for police officers to inform the person

authority to support that proposition it was argued that Christie v Leachinsky ([1947] AC 573) provided guidelines to the court. His Lordship accepted that proposition and if someone was required to submit to a personal search, reasons should be given.

Police officers had to consider nm

only whether a search was necessary but also why a search was necessary. Io seneral, there would be no difficulty for an officer to explain to be

circumstances when it was not necessary to give reasons, for example, when it was obvious why a search was nocessary or where the circumstances were such that it would be impractical to inform or

communicate the reason.

Since an explanation should have been given as to why a search was necessary and the defendant was not informed that the officer in charge had formed the view that she was in possession of drugs, the scarching officer was not acting in the course

of her daty.

Accordingly the convictions had
to be quashed and the appeal Mr Justice McNeill agreed. Solicitors: Day Whately & Co. Godalming: Wontner & Sons.

# Sentencer not bound

Regina v De Havilland

to the circumstances of the particular case and whether it was sensible to Carry out a search. The officer was not acting in the execution of her duty when proposing to carry out the search.

Turning to the second assault, it was argued on behalf of the defendant that since a search respectively.

Decisions on sentencing were often useful as an aid to uniformity of sentence for a particular category of crime but they were not binding authorities in the sense that decisions on points of substantive law were binding. Lord Justice Dunn (sitting with Mr Justice French) held in the Court of Appeal

(Criminal Division) on March 30. LORD JUSTICE DUNN said that occasionally the Court of Appeal suggested guidelines for semences dealing with a perticular category of offence or n particular type of offender. But the sentencer retained his discretion within the guidelines or even to depart from them if the particular circumstances of the case justified departure. Each case depended on its own facts.

# Uproar as Mauroy wins confidence vote on austerity measures

From Diana Geddes, Paris

Despite evident disquiet ments" designed to increase the unemployment. The indepen-among many Socialist MPs taxation of the rich in order to dent Force Ouvrière said that policies early yesterday by 323 ments are not taken into and bombastic phrases".

votes to 155 as its supporters consideration.

Closed ranks in the face of a M Pierre Mauroy, the Prime mained exempt from the invirulent attack by the Oppo-

terity measures by decree, design, based on a three-part existing financial burden, without need of recourse to industrial, social and cutural Parliament was suspended Parliament, is due to go before strategy, failed to convince for 20 minutes late on Wednes-MP's on Monday. The prosceptics, or appease critics. It is day night during the debate on MP's on Monday. The pro-cedure, which the Government considered unlikely to result in the coofidence motion after says is necessary in the interest the hoped-for "mobilization" of Socialist and Communist MPs cedure, which the Government of speed, will block debate and the French people. prevent the formation of any amendments.

The Communists, who had

over the Government's new lighten the burden on the less the Government had "already austerity measures and the well-off, have already expressed gone to far", while the whiteexpression of strong reser- strong opposition to the use of collar CGC spoke of its "deep vations by the Communists, the enabling legislation. They have disappointment" over M Mau-Government comfortably won threatened oot to vote for the roy's "empty speech", which its motion of confidence in its Bill if their proposed amend-contained only "hollow breams

which they believe will result in Robert-André Vivien, spokeshoped to get the Government to accept many of their "improve- of living and an increase in the National Assembley.

Ronn ceeks location of Minister", M Vivien said. "We

# has refused to give the location of the shipment, which re-sulted from an explosion in

1976 at a plant of one of its

subsidiaries in Seveso, north-

Berne (Reuter) - Switzer-land yesterday asked the chemical company Hoffmann-La Roche to tell the West German Government the location of two-tonnes of toxic dioxin waste earth. Last year the shipment of

earth contaminated with dio-xin, which is 10,000 times more toxic than cyanide, was moved from Italy to France, from where Bonn says it was then sent to an unidentified

neighbouring country.
Mr Alphons Egli, the Swiss Interior Minister, has written to the Basie-based company recommending that it grant Bonn's request for infor-

Bonn seeks location of missing dioxin waste

> Bonn asked the Swiss to put pressure ou Hoffmann-La able to recommend that the company supply the infor-mation, a Swiss Government

Police in Bonn were yester day questioning a West Gernman firm about the contaminated shipment's disappear-

Minister, in a one-and-a-half creased taxes and levies in the hour speech to Parliament in Government's new measures An enabling Bill to permit the Government to introduce many of its more cootroversial austhe context of an overall "grand should have lightened their

walked out en masse io protest The unions are clearly unagainst the insults directed happy about the new measures against M Mauroy by M

> found a buffon, a manipulator, a trickster, a conjuror. When M Vivien resumed his speech 20 minutes later, be found the Governments's benches empty except for the leaders of the Socialist and Communist

Soon, a new row flared up. this time provoking the mass exit of the Opposition MPs, when M Guy Ducolone, leader of the Communist group in the National Assembly, asked M Vivien if be were a "mercenary

In the ensuing nproar, M Ducolone quoted an article by M Vivien in which be allegedly said: "Ducolone and I have a good relationship. But in the ioterests of France I would be ready to cut his throat tomorrow, though I would do it with



Police haul: Close custody for one of about 3,500 people who demonstrated against Reagan policies when the US President visited Pittsburgh

# Kidnap victim freed unharmed

One of the two businessmen, populated areas. kidnapped last month by terrorists returned unharmed to same clothes as when he was his bome in the northern city of abducted 17 days earlier, Señor San Sebastian, early yesterday Jesus Guibert rang the doorbell while more than 1,000 police of his bome at about 2 am. He continued an unprecedented told his family he had been held search for the other hostage in prisoner in a cave and was led one of Madrid's most densely blindfolded on foot for about an

From Our Correspondent, Madrid Bearded and wearing the

hour to a road near the coastal town of Zarauz late on Wednes-day. From there he hitchhiked about 60 Vietnamese soldiers to San Sebastian.

The wide search in Madrid's Barrio del Pilar district, which was reported to involve 1,123 prisoner in a cave and was led members of the various police blindfolded on foot for about an forces, began on Wednesday.

# Russia warns Asean on aid to rebels

guns and anti-tank missiles.

Mr Paul Wolfowitz, the

United States Assistant Sec-retary of State for East Asia and

Bangkok that some arms might be flown to Thailand, which

several Soviet-built tanks.

As the United States prom-women and children and ised yesterday to accelerate refugees inside Thailand". He deliveries of arms to Thailand said that the Vietnamese were which is engaged in a serious shelling the refugees even after border conflict with Vietnam, they entered Thailand. Vietnam, he added was trying the Soviet Union issued a Vietnam, he added was trying warning that Hanoi would begin to achieve a military solution

giving aid to insurgencies in which would allow it to South-East Asia if countries cootinue its occupatioo of there continued to support anti-Vietnamese guerrillas in Cam
Mr Wolfowitz said that the United States would go oo Mr Mikhai Kapitsa, the confining its support for anti-Soviet Deputy Foreign Minis-ter, made a threat to Mr dians to bumanitarian aid.

Singapore Deputy Prime Minishelpful in the quest for a ter, during a three-day visit, according to a Singapore Covernment to an according to a Singapore Covernment to a singapore of Theilend's according to the singapore of the singa national figure of Thailand's Mr Arajaratnam dismissed policy on Cambodia, General the threat as propaganda and Kriangsak Chomanan, the pointed out that the subversive former Thai Prime Minister, groups in Asean (Association of last night urged the Thai South-East Asian Nationas) Government to drop its support were pro-Chinese not pro- for the Cambodian anti-Victua-mese coalition Government

General Prem Tinsulanoada, and adopt a strictly neutral the Thai Prime Minister, policy.

disclosed yesterday that the United Stated had promised to the opposition National Demoaccelerate deliveries of ad-cratic Party, said that the vanced fighter-bomber intercep-present policy had no bope of tor aircraft, tanks, anti-aircraft success.

Involvement in the military conflict in Cambodia should be only "a last resort for national defence'

Pacific Affairs, who is visiting HANOI:-Vietnam has no Thailand, told journalists in more than 10,000 people detained in reeducation camps well below the 20,000 to 50,000 procures most of its American reported by Western news weapons un favourable credit terms.

General Arthit Kamlang-Ek, Justice Minister, said here.

the army commander-in-chief, said that all Vietnamese troops who had intruded into Thailand Mr Phan also denied that any American soldiers who had fought in the Vietnam war during the past week, had been driven back across the border. He said that a second air strike remained in the country, either as prisoners or voluntarily, AFP

In an interview Mr Phan said about 60 Vietnamese soldiers that the number of detainees who crossed the border with would continue to fall as an 'on-the-spot" reeducation pol-Mr Wolfowitz, after visiting icy was to be introduced for the border area, condemned minor offenders which would Vietnam's "deliberate and in- limit the number of new discriminate attacks against admissions to the camps.

### Restraint on Nkomo son press visits to Soweto

From Michael Hornsby Johannes burg

Foreign journalists bere bave been told that they will have to seek special permission from had been held since his father the South African authorities fled the country, a Government cvery time they wish to visit spokesman said yesterday. Soweto, the black township He said Mr Tulani Nkomo, Soweto, the black township outside Johannesburg, during the month of June.

are given a renewable three-mooth permit by the West Rand Administration Board which eotitles them to enter which eotitles them to enter Robert Mugabe, the Prime Soweto for the sole purpose of Minister, had ordered him to be news coverage" at any time killed. beteeo 6 am and 6 pm. Mr

trative-cirector of the board, also detailed. The women were told The Times that "un- released after a few days, but Mr fortunately there is an abnormal John Ndlovu, the son-in-law, is situatioo io Soweto at that time still in jail. Mr Joshua Nkomo of the year, and we want to has been in Britain for the past

avoid problems and any danger to persons that might arise."

Mr Milne said that whether or oot access to Soweto would be granted during June would be granted during June would appropriate the said that whether of Parliament for Mr Nkomo's opposition Zapu party, who had been detained for a worth for the past month. depend "oo the situation in been detained for a month for Soweto itself as well as the questioning on possible security person and organization making offences, the government the request for the visit. He spokesman said. said that the same restrictions

said that the same restrictions would also apply to local journalists.

In recent years there have often been demonstrations and protest meetings in Soweto on or near June 16, the day in 1976 when a march by 20,000 Soweto schoolchildren in protest against the compulsory use of Afrikaans in secondary schools started a year or more of riots which left an estimated 660 people dead across the country.

The Government's move is evidently an attempt to deny

# released

Harare (Reuter) - The son of Mr Josbua Nkomo, the Zimbabwe Opposition leader, has beeo freed from jail where be

aged 25, had been held on e month of June.

Normally foreign journalists; father leave the country illegally oo March 8. Mr Joshua Nkomo had clambered across a border feoce into Botswana, saying Mr

Mr Joshua Nkomo's, wife, Mr Vic Miloe, the administ daughter and soo-in-law were

Mr Malunga was detained

evidently an attempt to deny sian Prime Minister said from publicity to such manifestations his farm in central Zimbabwe. "I will not waste time now."

# from prison

# If you liked what you saw last night you should see what's coming.

**MONDAYS AT 9.00 'VIETNAM'** 

A12-part documentary of which the Times said: "It is a tough film. Contrasting with the bizarre complexities of the politics is the random simplicity of a cyclist spattered scarlet on the streets of Phnom Penh by a Khmer Rouge rocket."

MONDAYS AT 10.00 FROM 18th APRIL, 'ST. ELSEWHERE' Humour from the Boston hospital you wouldn't want to be a patient in, unless you want to die with laughter.

TUESDAYS AT 8.30, 'SWALK!

The growing-up drama of gawky Amanda who seems to prefer fantasy to reality. With Prunella Scales.

THURSDAYS AT 8.00, 'THE OPTIMIST!

Six silent funnies about sporting Nigel, who always manages to get the gorgeous girl.

THURSDAYS AT 9.30, FROM 28th APRIL, FILM ON FOUR The British anema is alive and well as you'll see. Starting with 'Angel' set in Ireland. Then 'Moonlighting,' First Love - Secrets,' produced by David Puttnam, 'Nelly's Version,' Walter and June, 'Living Apart Together,' 111 Fares the Land,' Red

Monarch, 'Bad Sister' and the critically acclaimed 'Draughtsman's Contract'

FRIDAYS AT 10, 'CHEERS!

If you didn't see it last night see it now, the American bar-room comedy.

SATURDAYS AT 11.00, THE 'LATE CLIVE JAMES SHOW: With Clive James persuading his guests to talk on screen the way they do off it.

SUNDAYS AT 8.15, 'TELL THE TRUTH!

A quiz show hosted by Graeme Garden, and guests like Peter Cook and Willie Rushton.

SUNDAYS AT 8.45, 'FATHER'S DAY! Starring John Alderton as the parent baffled by his family.

SUNDAYS AT 9.15, 'BRIDESHEAD REVISITED!'

The most lavish British TV production ever, the dassic story of an aristocratic family in decline.

These are just a sample of the programmes on offer. For films, dramas, documentaries, dance, comedy and sport-tune into Channel 4.

# See for yourself on Channel Four.











# King to discuss Spain's abortion Bill with Pope

The King, who reigns under the 1978 democratic constitution, has been publicly "reminded" by some of the more conservative Spanish bishops of an alleged duty as a Catholic monarch not to give his assent to an "immoral law".

Bublician the purpose of the constitution and maintained they had a moral duty to defy a "tyrannical Government" if it passed a law offensive to God.

King Juan Carlos, according

unnecessary gesture in view of the exchanges of messages of thanks sent immediately after-

Parliament, has been mounted traditional elements of the hy conservative Spanish Cath- Spanish church, oversteppin olics, after the Pope's vigorous the limits separating church and condemnation in Madrid of state. abortion under all circum-

Mgr José Guerra Campos, bishops national conference, oo the Bishop of Cuenca, who is well known for his right-wing Wednesday emphasized at Navarra University that the sympathies and is one of the church neither could, nor Jeaders of the anti-abortion should, identify itself with any campaign, publicly told the campaign, publicly told the King in a pastoral letter a few weeks ago that he would be responsible with the Govern-

King Juao Carlos of Spain is ment if he "sanctioned" the to have an audience today with abortion law.

the Pope at which, according to "Catholics who occupy pub-

reports here, he will explain his position over the Socialist facilitate the commission of the Government's plans to legalize crime of abortion will not be abortion under certain circumstances.

Publicity, the purpose of the brief royal trip to Rome is said to be to express the Spanish people's gratitude for the Pope's exhausting 10-day official visit last autumn, an apparently in view of the Government and that as a

wards.

A campaign around the the Madrid right-wing daily.

Socialists' Bill, oow before was an embarrassment to less

Mgr Gabino Diaz Merchan, chairman of the Spanish

and the first that the second second

# State Department raises doubt on legality of Nicaragua involvement

From Mohsin Ali, Washington

a front-page New York Times

utionaries operating from bases ment.

io Honduras.

guerrilla actions io Nicaragua SAN JOSE: The capture of guerrilla groups fighting the supported by the Ceotral Intelli- an arms-laden helicopter bas American-backed Government gence Agency (CIA) and the US confirmed that an anti-Sandi- in El Salvador,

plea for

Nato

contacts

From Richard Owen Moscow

Warsaw Pact nations yesterday issued a warning that the

nuclear situation in Europe was

"fraught with dangerous conse-

quences", and appealed to the Nato countries to resolve the

the deployment of new Ameri-

The appeal came in a

of a meeting in Prague attended

hy Soviet block foreign minis-

ters, including Mr Andrei Gromyko, the Soviet Foreign

Minister. Last Saturday Mr

Gromyko rejected President Reagan's offer of an "interim

proposal" on medium-range

The Warsaw Pact com-

missiles in Europe as "unac

munique was moderate in tooe,

and emphasized the need for

rgreement and dialogue with the Nato powers. It was in

:narked cootrast to more belli-

cose receot statements by Soviet

leaders, including Marshal Usti-nov, the Soviet Defence Minis-

ter, who warned the United States on Wednesday that Russia would strike back at

America if it was attacked by American missiles oo European

Yesterday's statement in Progue, released by Tass, gave no him of how agreement with

Nato might be achieved or whether the Soviet block was

prepared to make any con-

cossions. It referred repeatedly

10 the political declaration adopted by Warsaw Pact leaders

in Prague in January, which proposed the removal of all

medium range missiles from

Yesterday's communique criphasized the need for the

continuation of and extension

with

Europe, beginning "radical reduction".

ceptable".

question of medium-range miss-iles "in a way which precludes about \$188,000m on its mili-

The foreign ministers of the

story yesterday.

In another froot-page story number of Senators, were the incident, it is known that

Despite strong misgivings by carrying out the policy at this being held under heavy security many Congressman, the Reagan Administration has been not to cross the bounds of extremely tightlipped about reports that the US is giving arms supplies to the destabilization of the Nicaraguan Governation from bases ment

The other New York Times The officials have said story was based on a highly repeatedly that it is not the classified document summarizpractice of American governing the meeting between Presimplified: "Now we're getting ments to comment on supposed dent Reagan and his senior from a friendly country." intelligeoce matters. But they foreign policy advisers last April have said publicly that the ori policy towards Ceotral any knowledge of the helicopter.

Reagan Administration is not America. The oewspaper pnb. 

MANAGUA: Gunmen.

nave said publicly that the Reagan Administration is not helping to overthrow the Sandinist Government.

America is barred by law from taking any action "for the purpose of overthrowing the government of Nicaragua".

One of The New York Times stories said that top policy makers and legal experts in the State Department had claimed that cootrary to law and to agreed Administration policy, guerrilla actions in Nicaragua Sandinist camps and that cootrary to law and to agreed Administration policy.

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Soviet block World arms spending up

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of a meeting in Prague attended \$9,000m compared with Although Nato was ahead of

stration was fighting a tough

battle with Congress which is trying to cut down the Presi-

dent's controversial five-year

years to modernize American

He waots to spend about

America's \$7,000m.

deseoce programme.

by 27 pc over decade

From Our Correspondent, Washington

World military spending in the face of the growing Soviet increased between 1971 and military power.

an American report.

The report, entitled World Japan, Poland and Italy, in that Military Expenditures and order.

Arms Transfers issued by the Nato and Warsaw Pact

All the figures are in 1979 terms the Soviet Union spect constant US dollars to show real about \$58,000m more than the

expenditure, free from the Uoited States.

In terms of gross oational product Soviet military speed-fourteenth in a series, was ing accounted for 14.6 per ceot released as the Reagan Admini-while that of the United States

\$2,000 billion over the oext five France, Britain, West Germany,

conventional and nuclear forces Switzerland and Yugoslavia.

include:

High-ranking State Departmilitary had gone beyond nist guerrilla group is receiving efforts to hlock supplies from arms and supplies through questions about the legality of American involvement in ran insurgents and could be preparation for a promised covert military operations seen as intended to overthrow against Nicaragua, according to a front-page New York Times

These concerns, along with Honey writes.

While mystery still shrouds

the newspaper disclosed that brought to the attention of the late on Monday night a according to a highly-classified White House in several meet-helicopter full of arms landed documeot. President Reagan ings last week. But according to on a road just south of Los documeot. President Reagan ings last week. But according to on a road just south of Los officials no decisions were made aimed at preventing a "prolifertation of Cuba-model states" in Central America that could be story said that State heliconter below the could be story as that could be story as the story as that could be story as the aimed at preventing a "proliferation of Cuba-model states" in Central America that could threaten the US militarily and economically. Officials made no immediate comment on either of the two stories.

Describe support missivings by the policy at this policy at

> based anti-Sandinist movement stated: "Unfortugately it (the helicopter) was working for us." Asked about the arms be replied: "Now we're getting help Other ARDE sources denied

the Warsaw Pact in spending

Other bighlights of the report

During 1976-80 the 10 biggest

arms supplies were the Soviet Uoion, the United States,

Czechoslovakia, Italy, Poland,

was about 5.5 per ceot.



Allan Goodman, an American-born Israeli soldier, raises his manacled hands after being sentenced to life imprisonment by a Jerusalem court yesterday for the murder of a Muslim guard while shooting his way into the Dome of the Rock shrine last April. His plea of insanity was rejected.

# Kissinger admits PLO meeting

The Washington Post re- The oewspaper report said ported yesterday that Dr Henry that United States officials who Kissinger, the former Secretary coofirmed the Kissioger-Dajani of State, conferred secretly in meeting vehemently dealed on Morocco last November with a Wednesday that Dr Kissinger senior aide to Mr Yassir Arafat, had sought to set up a "back the leader of the Palestine channel" to the PLO that would Liberation Organization, "in a have undercut the Reagan meeting that has become a 1980 by 27 per cot to The report said that the 10 complicating factor in the bring Mr 'Arafat and King \$595,000m (£400,000m), with countries leading in military the Soviet Union leading both spending during 1980 were the in spending on arms and Soviet Union, the United weapons exports, according to States, China, West Germany, an American report.

The front-page story quoted to France, Points, Saudi Arabia.

The front-page story quoted A State Department spokes-

Dr Kissinger as saying that be had met for 30 minutes Mr Ahmed Dajani, a member of the PLO's executive committee,

Arms Transfers issued by the US Arms Control and Disarmament Agency (Acda), and covering 145 countries, said that in 1980 Moscow spent about \$188,000m on its military, while the United States spent about \$181,000m, Meanwhile the Soviet Unioo exported arms worth about Although Nato was alread of the PLO's executive committee, in Rabat in late November. But he insisted that the meeting in 1980, down from 79.7 per with Mr Dajani "had absolutely no political significance".

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Administration's efforts

A State Department spokes-man had no immediate formal comment. But officials emphasized that United States policy towards the PLO continued to be that laid down by Dr Klssioger when he was Sec-retary of State in 1975. Under

interview, but said be did not know of the man's PLO exist, together with the Security connexion and called their brief Council resolution 242 of November, 1967.

Council resolution 242 of talk "an inconsequential conversation", AP reports.

The Washington Post quoted qualified sources who said that the Kissinger-Dajani meeting appeared to Mr Arafat to bold out hope that be could achieve direct cootacts with the United States without having to make a deal with King Husain and as a result, the PLO leader began in February a delaying campaign in the negotiations with the Jordanian monarch.

eovoy, was reported to have advised the King during a trip to Loodon last mooth that the Reagan Administration had

Dr Kissinger later confirmed the report in a television

Mr Philip Habib, President Reagan's special Middle East

nothing to do with Kissinger-Dajani discussion.

By most accounts his four sons, led by Shaikh Maktoum, deputy Prime Minister and Crown Prince of Dubai, get oo

### Letter from Dubai

# Wheelchair Emir who likes a lick of paint

From his splendid green-roofed palace behind Dubai wily old Shaikh Rashid can contemplate his most spectacular creation - the 39 storey International Trade Centre. Billed as the tallest building io the Middle East, the 150-foot high gleaming white tower is a symbol of the fabulous wealth ourtured by the Shaikh during his 25 year reign in this tiny Gulf emirate.

Long before the British left what used to be the Trucial States entirely to their own devices in 1971, the Merchant Prince, as be has become known, had already made a fortune transforming one of the lower Gulf's best natural creeks into a thriving commercial centre. The subsequent discovery of vast oil reserves which now yield some 350,000

barrels a day have just been icing on the financial cake.

Unlike some of the other Gulf rulers, Sbaikh Rashid has always taken a close - some of his critics would say too close - personal interest to the way that Dubai has developed. Driving past the Trade Centre on one of his inspection tours of the city, he decided that its original pale grey exterior was much too drab. Scaffolding was hastily erected around the building and for the next six months an army of workmeo swarmed over the tower with paintbrushes, much to the annoyance of patroos at the adjoining Hilton Hotel, who found their cars speckled with

white paint.
There was a time when the ruler was up at first light and driving around the city to make sure everything was running smoothly before starting work in his office oo the quayside at eight o-clock

His door was always open, recalls Mr Bill Duff, a Briton who is still ooe of his key financial advisers, and decisions were taken without recourse to any of the red tape which plagues other parts of the Middle East.

But about three years ago, Shaikh Rashid, then in his late sixties, was taken seriously ill with a kidney complaint, This caused consternation at the time because as ruler of the secood most important emirate - Abu Dhabi is the biggest - Shaikh Rashid had only just belatedly agreed to become Prime Minister of the still fragile federation of the United Arab Emirates (UAR).

Now be speeds much of his

time in a wheelchair, his photograph rarely appearing among the dozens of flattering pictures of the shalkbs which feature prominently in the thriving but deferential thriving but deferential English-language papers in the UAR. Fortunately for the future of Dubai, Shaikh Rashid has limited himself to one wife and this factor should forestall too much family rivalry when he eventually

reasooably well together. Shaikh Maktoum, who was educated in the West and is already takeo over many of the tasks once carried out hy his father. He is liked but apparently lacks the ambitioo, personal touch and financial wizardry of his father.

His younger brother, Shaikh Muhammad, has inherited his father's drive but his responsibilities have been somewhat limited. At the end of last mooth one of his main tasks was to plant a sapling in a park in central Dubai and open a flower exhibition as part of the federation's Plant a Tree programme. Thanks to irrigation, Dubai prides itself on its place as one of the grecoest cities in the Gulf.

Although buildozers are still

much in evidence flattening the sand to make way for the latest in Western technology, the desert is oow being cleared to make way for less amhitious schemes than the high-rise banks, dock complexes and airports of the 1970s. Curreot building work is concentrated on infrastructure projects like new roads and the construction of small towns to settle the increasingly rare groups of wandering Bedu tribesmen. Shakh Rashid took the

decisioo to scale down development at the time of the Iranian revolution when the Dubai economy suffered its first real setback. During the days of the Shah 60 per cent of the emirate's re-exports, mos-tly luxury goods, were ferried by motot-powered, dhow across the Guif to be unloaded.

in Iranian ports.
The return of Ayatollah Khomeini from exile in France to take charge in Tebran stopped this trade almost overnight. One Dubai merchant, for example himself the wooer of \$12m worth of tyres which would only fit vehicles io Iran. They are still rotting away in a warehouse.

The recent fall io world oil prices bas also affected the local economy, although Shaeikh Rashid has insisted that Dubai cannot participate in the latest Opec productioo cuts. He has argued with some justification that Dubai needs to keep its extraction rate at its present level because the local British-built aluminium smelter provides much, of the emirate's supply of fresh water and oeeds the fuel to keep its furnaces hurning. It will, therefore, be up to Abu Dhabi, the largest oil-producer among the emirates, to shoulder the

lion's share of the cut-backs. Nevertheless, the world-wide recession has hardly impinged on the lifestyle of Dubai's inhabitants. The large white expatriate community. of whom probably some 15.000 are British, continue to enjoy the benefits of ooe of the most politically stable and relaxed Islamic states in the Middle East. Only the less privileged workers from the Indian sub-cootinent, who far oumumber native Dubaians, are likely to suffer if the ecooomy continues to slow down and their work permits are no longer renewed.

**David Cross** 

### Red Cross | Murderer hanged in public park in Beirut want illness investigated From our Correspondent, Beirut

From Alan McGregor

After a visit to the West Bank by one of its doctors, the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in Geneva is recommending the setting op of a full inquiry to investigate the mysterious ailment affecting hundreds of people, particularly

Its delegate. Dr Franz Altherr, who returned here on Monday after four days of visiting West Bank hospitals, examining cases and discussing the symptoms with their Palestinian doctors, has carried out numerous evaluatioo missions in the West Bank and Gaza over the past decade. He also met several West Bank persooalities and the Director-Geoeral of the Israeli Ministry of

The ICRC pointed out yesterday that the doctors could do no more than assess the situation, an inquiry oot being within its present mandate. Its communique added: "Io view of the objective findings of its doctor-delegate and what he perceived with regard to the perceived with regard to the A stay of execution on a plea of temporary insanity by his

hung from the gallows at dawn confidence in the state after yesterday. It was the first public eight years of civil strife and executioo in Lebanoo in 11 turmoil.

round his neck. His last shout

The gallows stood amid the palm trees of the public park, sentenced to death, opposite the building where The last legal e Tarraf committed the murders. He was sentenced to death

Mathilde Bahout and her son, Marcel. The prosecution said that Tarraf, a former law student, had killed the victims

bodies with a saw before dumping them in garbage bags throughout the park.

# A small group of speciators only one day before the standing around the iron fence execution. of the Sanayeh Park in central Mr Gemayer's decision to

Beirut watched silently as the reactivate capital punishment body of a coovicted murderer appeared an attempt to restore

There was little comment Ibrahim Tarraf Tarraf, a 36- from official and other circles year-old Shia Muslim from on the execution. Tarraf's south Lebanon, was dragged by counsel Mr Nimeh Nanich, said policemen to the gallows, the execution came at a time kicking and screaming for when the country is mostly mercy. Two executioners wear- under occupation and crimes ing white boods tied the rope are still being committed. He added that at the rate of

before the platform was re-moved from under his feet was: took place in the past eight "Allah Akbar". took place in the past eight years a quarter of the population would have to The last legal execution in

Tewfik Itani, a blacksmith, was last month for the murders in hanged in a Beirut prison for 1979 of his landlady, Mrs murdering his brother-io-law murdering his brother-io-law

KUWAIT: Mr Yassir Arafat, the chairman of the
Palestine Liberation Organizastudent, had killed the victims tion and other Palestinian and then dismembered their officials again held talks here vesterday on whether to let King Husain of Jordan represent them in peace talks with Isreal Reuter reports.
Two Kuwait newspapers

the uncertainty being experienced by the victims and the population, the ICRC recommends the setting up of a countersigned by Mr Chaffik elements and the population of the local was turned down. The reported that King Husain had reported that King Husain had sentence was ratified by President Amin Gemayel, and decide whether to give him a countersigned by Mr Chaffik elements and the proposed by President Reagan.

# Oil slick hits coast of Bahrain

Manama (AFP) - As Iraq and Iran continued to argue yester-day over bow to tackle the massive Gulf oil leak, the first slick reached the north coast of Bahrain and fears grew for oil supplies shipped through the Strait of Hormuz.

However, there was some doubt about whether the pollution, in the form of a swathe of glutinous crude along the high-water mark, was from damaged Iranian oil wells in the oorth-eastern gulf about 650 miles away or from nearby sbipyards. The beach is also polluted with ruhbish including

a wrecked car.

The Gulf has long been considered to be the most polluted sea in the world. A member of the airborne team monitoring the main body of the leakage, which was the size of Belgium before it broke into patches, said as surveillance had not been carried out before, no One knew the condition of the sea io oormal circumstances.

The three main problems are that the oil threatens freshwater drinking supplies from desalination plants, particularly in Qatar which is entirely dependent on such supplies; that the oil will concentrate in the Strait of Hormuz, seriously threatening oil supplies to consuming countries, and that fish, the Gulf's only other natural re-source, will be harmed and the

fishing industry damaged. in Kuwaii, meanwhile, a meeting of the Regional Organization for the Protection of the Marine Eovironment, which had been delayed until yesterday morning, was delayed again until later in the day.

Iraq maintains that Iran must make an official commitment to a "partial and temporary ceaselire under the aegis of the United Nations so that repairs can be carried out to the damaged Iranian wells at Nowruz, Mr Sadegh Alouch, the Iraqi Health Minister, said

vesterday. iraq alone could not give guarantees as the wells were in the war zone affected by fighting

# Soviet army officers held by British

Bonn (Reuter) - A oumber of Soviet Army officers attached to the military mission who were near West Germany's border with The Netherlands were detained by British military police on Tuesday for question-ing. The civilian police had stopped them in the area of

They were released hut the case was now under scrutiny, a British Army spokesman said. He declined to comment on reports that the Russians were stopped near a nuclear plant.

# Lawver missing

San José, Costa Rica, (AFP) -Señora Yolanda Urizar, a Guatemalan trade union lawyer, has disappeared after being seized by security troops in civilian clothes. She recently returned to Guatemala after President Rios Montt's promises of freer political activity.

### Heroin haul

Frankfurt (AFP) - Customs heroin at Frankfurt Airport, the biggest haul ever in West Germany. They arrested a man of 25 who arrived from Delhi heading for Londoo. In Amsterdam 211b of heroin was seized, and nine people were arrested.

### Beatle spot

New York (AFP) - The city council approved plans for a three-acre "Strawberry Fields" site in Central Park to John Lennon, the former Beatle shot dead in New York in December, 1980. His widow, Yoko Ono, gave the city \$500,000 (£330,000) for it.

### Hijacker jailed

Mombasa (AP) - Ali Jama Kawir, aged 22, a Kenyan who lived in Somalia, was jailed for 15 years for the mid-flight hijack of a small aircraft from Mogadishu, to this Indian Ocean port last Saturday. He wanted to go to Ethiopia but the pilot did not have enough fuel.

### of state to state political dialegue at all levels". It repeated the offer made by Mr Dr Mario Soares, the portuguese Socialist Party leader (right), talks with Señor Andres Pèrez, of Venezuela, Yuri Andropov, the Soviet leader, in December to balance Senn Anseim Sule, of Chile, and Senor Daniel Oduber, of Costa Rica, at the Socialist International meeting in Montechoro, Portugal, yesterday. Soviet missiles against the British and French nuclear Israeli dissenters return campaign ribbons Pentecostalists to stay

inside US embassy

From Our Own Chrrespondent, Moscow yesterday that despite Moscow's sisters remain inside the 56 individual awards for brave most coveted battle honour. decision to allow Lydia Vash- embassy, with Mrs Mariya ery arising from the war in One was First Lieuten chenko to emigrate, they would Chunkhalov and her son Lebanon, Israel's sixth and Mordechai Goldman, from other members of their families 1 yuba. Who has become a citations were made posthumthe force which captured Beau-

the country. In the two cramped and stuffy basement rooms, which have been the home of the dissideats sioce they sought refuge in the embassy nearly five years ago, the atmosphere was a mixture of quiet hope and profouod suspicion.

The "Siberian seven" who rushed past guards ioto the embassy in Juoe 1978 became six in January last year, when Miss Vashchenko was allowed to return home to Siberia after falling ill during a protest hunger strike. This week she necessarily be seen as a change was suddenly given permission of heart on the part of the to emigrate, and oo Wednesday Russians.

still in Siberia were safely out of spokesman for the family, said ously. yesterday they were hopeful hut suspicious. Lydia's release bad been a good sign. But there had launched last June, has conbeen so many tricks and false tinued with the disclosure soldiers in the early stages of the promises by the Soviet authorities that "we don't know that several hundred Israeli what to expect next".

"It's difficult to believe assurances - either from the to the army. No exact figure for Americans or from the Russians when we have been deceived. so many times," Lyuba said.

Upstairs in the embassy a US spokesman said the case of Lydia Vashchenko should not

In a couotry which already has more than its fair share of

The six Pentecostalists still left for Vienna on ber way to war heroes, a new generation of at least three eyewitnesses marconed in the United States Israel.

Embassy in Moscow said Her mother, father and two somhre ceremonies in which the Medal of Valour, the second not leave the embassy com- Timolei in the adjoining room. | most controversial conflict.

The dissent which has dogged the war since the invasioo was shortly before the ceremonies reservists presented with campaign ribbons for their part in the conflict have returned them the number of protesters is yet available.

Because of the high standards which have been set in the past, no members of the Israel Defence Forces qualified for the country's highest award, the Medal for Heroism, the equivalent of the Victoria Cross.

One was First Lieutenant Mordechai Goldman, from the crack Golani Infantry Brigade, stronghold which had effortlessly resisted repeated Israeli air attacks until it was stormed by

The citation read yesterday in front of an audience which included Mr Menachem Begin, the Prime Minister, described how the force of 21 men which Lieutenant Goldman was leading towards heavily fornified Palestinian positions to the north of the hilltop castle, came under fire, resulting in several casualties.

It went on: "When remaining force reached the battered seaside resort where went back, he was injointive and entered the the peace talks between Israel legs by an explosion.

But the committees which enemy's trenches, two more and Lebanon are held on make the decision on the basis soldiers were hit, but despite the alternate sessions. few men he had left under his command. Lieutenaot Gold-man decided to continue with

the battle. "He personally led his men, running on the outside of the trench, hurling grenades and engaging enemy forces. He was often compelled to return to the main body of his men for more ammunition."

During the battle, later described as some of the fiercest

hand to hand combat in recent Eastern warfare, Lieuzeoant Goldman assumed command when the company commander was killed, and completed the capture of the of ambush, all this under The other top honour went to Captain Moshe Krawitz, who

was deputy commander of the armoured column that fought its way along the coastal road towards Beirut and was amthe bushed at Khalde, the now

After his commander's tank was hit, the captian took charge, and extricated the crews of two other tanks hit by anti-tank missiles. "While reorganizing the force, Krawitz's own tank

was hit but he continued

fighting," read his citation.
While leading his crew safety. Krawitz noticed that the driver of his tank was missing. He returned to it under intense cocmy fire and, while attempting to bring it to safety, sustained three more hits. Despite the fact that he was iojured, he cootinued to hring in wounded men from the area

constant enemy fire." Corporal Baeiya Blum, who three times entered the same minefield to rescue wounded comrade, said yesterday that he was "lucky enough to be in the right place at the right time."
The third occasion on which he went back, he was injured in the

between Iraq and Iran.

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# Pope's visit to Poland creates dilemma for Solidarity leaders

One of the abiding mysteries The reasoning of the under-next few months, to distance in Poland is the rash of sporadie ground - set out in their itself from all the Solidarity pro-Solidarity demonstrations after church services.

there is a serious prospect in certain ministries who do not aeknowledged by both the want the Pope to come. Government and the Solidarity Why, say Solidarity

the Pope to Poland in June?

"provocation" - that is the planting of agents provocateurs to stir up trouble deliberately and the frequent presence of water cannon and riot police even before church services begin.

The second aim is to edge the Catholic church leadership into a neutral position, using the carrot of the papal visit. The official newspaper said. He will ehurch can be persuaded to urge face a military court in Bydgoszcz.

elandestine bulletins - is that demands - apart from the call Easter passed quietly; but the Polish Communist Party or prisone

Why, say Solidarity activists. underground, of unrest early if the Government insists on next month.

The question underpinning visit, did General Czeslaw these demonstrations is the Kiszczak, the Interior Minister, stand up in Parliament and between the authorities and announce that anti-government bis friends and former union Solidarity. Is somebody trying protests are expected in May - colleagues - he says a courtto sabotage the planned visit of even before the underground room is the only place where the

that meets most of the Church's does not want to wreck the visit. advisers in the dissident KOR main demands. But it has also The official invitation has been group will be particularly made clear that the visit could issued and the return of the crucial in this respect. be threatened by Solidarityin pired mass unrest.

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priss has loudly deplored the organizing of demonstrations after church services and blamed them on extremists, helped hy American-financed Western radio stations which beam into Poland.

Solidarity sympathizers, on the other hand, talk darkly of "provocation" — that is the planting of agents provocateurs to the planting of agents provocateurs to estimate the planting of agents provocateurs to estimate the first aim of the Government and the Government as a minny troublemakers as of the dilemma. It wants a show of strength, yet it does not want to give the Government an excuse to cancel the Pope's visit.

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there is a group of hardliners in for an amnesty for political

clever to be boxed into a corner. It, too, can use the prospect of the Pope's visit to arge con-

cessions on the Government. Mr Lech Walesa symobolizes that dilemma, Nowadays he the Pope to Poland in June? called for such protests. union can be discussed openly—
The Government says it Diplomats have a twofold and he is becoming increasingly avelones the Pope and is explanation. Above all, they radical in his statements. The

### Prince plays the gallant at a royal party

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From Gravia Forbes of the Press Association in Perth

gallant Prince of Wales day kissed his sailorsuited Princess in front of 6,000 people - on the hand.

The little intimacy came at the end of a long, hot afternoon in which the royal couple spent more than an hour in brilliant sunshine meeting guests at a. Government House garden

silk dress with white braid: above the hem, and a sailor ollar. Her small blue and white boater was set at a jaunty angle. rith a veil above ber eyes.

The Prince and Princess, who were greeted by cheers and applause as they emerged from Government House, went in opposite directions round a large circle, speaking to anyone who happened to catch their

The Princess looked relaxed and ebeerful despite the hear and n long morning which included two walkabouts and a visit to the Commonwealth Hockey Stadium for n children's display.
The Prince's day had started

surrounded by an entourage of nine people and watched by an interested crowd of 250. North Cotteslowe Beach near Perth soon spread and the

public, reporters and photogra-



with a dip in the Indian Ocean

went body surfing - without a four years ago that Miss Jane failed to reply to an invitation royal couple as a high eduboard - for half an bour, but he Priest, a model, became an to see Prince Charles and cational priority.

scemed to enjoy himself despite the lack of privacy.

As be left the water, he said: "I enjoyed it very much, it was tremendous." But the security men. could not afford to be so relaxed, for it was on this beach ceremental and to see Prince Charles and cational priority.

A man wearing a solidarity button tried to stop a cab taking on April 18, Reuter reports.

Mrs. Maryan Street, local throwing her to one side of the chairman of the Post-Primary real and they did not rate viewing the priority.

# Church against nudes on Greek beaches

The Greek Orthodox Church has decided to oppose actively the Socialist Government's plan to legalize nudism on

The Hnly Synod, the 13bishop governing body of the Church, decided nnanimously on Tuesday that no nudist camps should be permitted. Nudism constitutes not just a provocation, but n brutal

assault on the good murals of the Greek people," the synod The national tourist organization reacted stiffly to the Synod's decision, and announced that nudist colonies

would be set up as long as the local people agreed.
It stated: "Nudists are nature-lovers of a high cultural hracket, with morals and love for the ancient Greek spirit. They do not, therefore, pose a threat to Greek traditions."

Swimming and sunbathing in the nude, considered an offence to public morality, is penishable by up to six months imprisonment and/or a fine. On anthorities are inclined to turn a blind eye on some secluded beaches where permissiveness borders on promiscnity - all in

the name of tourism which, because of inflation and pol-

ors led by the local bishops in 2 West German naturalist group which had leased n seaside hotel fur the summer

Earlier this year the Socialthe consent of local mayors and, possibly, bishops, an-nounced its intention to revise the law an public morality in order to encourage the creation of four to five nudist resorts

outside inhabited areas. Mr Nikos Skoulas, would be taken to keep the camps away from towns and villages out of deferrence to the local inhabitants. "If anyone claims to be offended we will know be was using binoculars",

But the Holy Synod rejected the assurances given to Arch-bishop Scrapheim, the Greek Primate. It decided to send a three-prelate committee to the organization to demand that the plans be withdrawn and penal law provisions on public morality be respected.

### **Tanzanians** sacked after sabotage

officials have been dismissed for failing to implement govern-ment directives in the war against economie saboteurs, Tanzania radio said yesterday.

Mr Timothy Shindika, the Shinyanga Regional Commissioner, was relieved of his duties because he blocked efforts of the regional police commander in rounding up saboteurs, the radio said.

Mr Godfrey Kanfunbula was removed from his post for giving wrong information to Morogoro regional leaders about a racketeer who was hoarding goods worth millions of shillings.

Mr Isaak Msuya, Superin-tendent of Police, who until Wednesday was coast regional police commander, has been removed because be failed to pass on a government directive to the regional commissioner.

Mr Edward Sukoine, the Prime Minister, disclosed on Wednesday that people were held for questioning in a crackdown on economic saboteurs and racketeers.

President Nyerere government and party col-leagues on Tuesday that a courrywide swoop on March 25 had recovered goods and money totalling 17m shillings (£1.2m).

"I was shocked when I was taken to n private warehouse n few days ago where I found stored goods and spare parts which make the central govern-ment store look like a joke," Dr Nyerere said.

The grants and dismissals were the first shots in a war President Nyerere has declared on the parrallel economy which has sprung up in the past five years as agricultural and industrial output has declined.

While state factories have had to halt production for lack of spare parts of basic materials, the black market, where the dollar is worth 50 or 60 Tanzanian shillings compared with 9 shillings at the official rate, is comparatively well

### **Extremists** in Assam seek arms

Delhi (AFP) - Right-wing norh-east Indian state of Assam are shopping for arms in the Indian region bordering China, Nepal, Burma and Bangladesh, federal intelligence sources said yesterday. There was no immediate confirmation of bow

successful they had been. In continuing elashes in the state, in which militants are campaigning against several million immigrants from Ban-gladesh and Nepal, at least 13 people had died in the last two days, with 6,000 others made homeless, other reports said.

Assamese extremists had succeeded in making contact with secessionist elements in the adjoining states of Mizo-ram, Meghalaya, Manipur and Nagaland and were being helped to shop for arms, the

intelligance sources said. Intelligence agents arrested five right-wing Assamese extremists last week near the state capital of Gauhati and discovered after sustained ques-tioning that they had crossed the state's boundary for arms.

There have been numerous reports of thefts of detonators and gelignite from state-owned road huilding organizations in the mountainous region, and the agents believed the stolen goods were purchased by right-

wing extremists.

Gauhati and several areas in Assam have been hit by a sudden increase in bomb explosions, which have led federal agents to believe the extremists bave succeeded in establishing a supply link.

"However, the situation yet to become serious.... mny succeed in destroying the supply lines", one official, who askd not to the named, said. Army operations in the region have unearthed Chinese

made automatic rifles and munitions. Reports today said areas i Assam's Goalpara district have been declared "disturbed", empowering the Army to shoot on sight anyone believed to be engaged in violence, to search and arrest without a warrant and to demolish any structure that could be a security hazard.

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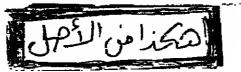
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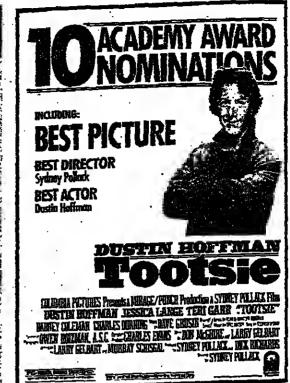


# **SPECTRUM**

The annual hunt for those 81b gold statuettes is in full cry. **David Hewson** and Ivor Davis look behind the scenes at next week's awards







Left: Paul Newman awaits the judgment on his performance in The Verdict. Centre: Ben Kingsley contemplates the fate of Gandhi. Right: Dustin Hoffman's studio boosts the success of Tootsie.

# Will hype or humility win the Oscars?

more time in front of notebooks and cassette recorders, giving interviews to ecstatic journalists, than he would normally allow in a decade.

and newpaper column inches, are, it is on its first time round the circuit. whispered, on behalf of one object: an participating in the annual Oscar race by putting its considerable muscle behind efforts to promote his performance in The Verdict as worthy of the

is fooled into believing that the ceremonial opening of the envelope in members of the Academy, who decide the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, Los which names go into the Oscar Angeles, in the early hours of pext ceremony envelopes as nominees and Tuesday morning, London time, when Croesus puts on his tuxedo as the movie industry foregathers to celebrate the 55th prizegiving of the Academy

Ask any film executive lounging around the pool at the Beverley Hills Hotel what he really thinks of the Oscars and he will express the private opinion that the ceremony has little to do with class, talent or quality, and everything to do with old-fashioned Tinseltown razamatazz and money. And then he will add that he would give an arm and a leg to get just one of those 1314 inch high icons on his office desk

best picture, best actor and actress, and swinging the voting this year. best director.

of Fire came from nowhere to steal the picture. The Academy's voters are best picture award, thereby giving the British film industry its greatest fillip conservative club with a membership

Oscar, Five times a nominee, never a enal, the cost of failure is written on a on foreign films does not create work winner, Newman smells success this similar scale. Consider Chariots' chief in Hollywood. year - and so does his studio, which is opposition for best picture last year,



Much of Hollywood's glitter has tarnished over the years, but the Oscars

Much of Hollywood's glitter has which come out as winners. The fact tarnished over the years, but the that Chariots, a foreign film with little Oscars live on in their glory for a very obvious appeal for the American simple reason: they are a solid gold market, should do so well has had all about spending money to ensure guarantee of fame and wealth for every studio executive rethinking his that a particular movie remains front whoever receives the key awards for attitude to the best methods of and centre in filmland's consciousness

Puttnam had set off to the awards members of an exclusive and notably

television stations and other outlets, the various caucuses are never reputing method believes that Chariots gained leased, but it has been generally between \$15m and \$20m from the accepted over the years that the Oscars. A re-release of the film in technicians of the best nicture award And can be measured in magazine covers more income than Charlots had earned in the past that vote has been strikingly xenophobic, probably on the strictly If the price of success is phenom- practical grounds that lavishing prizes

Chariots changed that preconception Warren Beatty's Reds, an epic of the in a way which is likely to smile on this Russian revolution which cost six year's British hope, Sir Richard best actor award.

So assiduously has the publicity offensive been mounted that Newnan's press agent has been forced to of weeks, from being promoted as a issue a formal denial of allegations that the star is on an "Oscar hunt"; no one is fooled into believing that the So the stakes are high in the gamble, campaigns in the film world's trade campaign is aimed at anything but the to win the approval of the 3,400 voting papers, the Hollywood Reporter and Daily Variety, Puttnam pushed for Chariots to be promoted through low-key, "ethical" ads which, by virtue of their very simplicity, put across some of the qualities inherent in the film

itself.
While the rest of Hollywood seemed of campaign which Gandhi - produced and financed by Goldcrest, which paid for the original Charious script from Colin Welland - is copying to the last detail, and will be repeated next year when Puttnam's new movie, Greystoke, is pushed for the nominations.

This year, the pursuit of the Oscars will again involve a massive collective investment. Charles Powell, a Hollywood marketing consultant who knows reckons that between them the studios are dishursing about \$800 for each Last year, the British-made Chariots with little hope of winning the best man and woman in the Academy. making a total approaching \$3m.

It may sound outrageous and unsporting, but Powell says bluntly: in years. David Puttnam, the producer of directors, producers, studio execu- "This is not a game. When a film wins of Chariots, is still somewhat awed by tives, technicians and even public an Oscar you can add a minimum of

In all his 30-year career, Paul Newman the effect the award had on the film's relations men, all of whom have been \$10 million onto the box office take." stable also includes Jack Lemmon and has never been more visible. During world-wide box-office receipts. With invited to join. No one fills in an One top Hollywood agent adds: "If my Sissy Spacek for Missing and, of the past three months he has spent enhanced returns from sales to calle application form. The voting habits of client wins, I automatically double his course, the Steven Spielberg block-

ormally allow in a decade.

Oscars. A re-release of the film in technicians vote is crucial to the "Can you buy an Oscar?" Powell
The results of his endeavours, which Britain after the victory hrought in winning of the best picture award. And admits that spending doesn't hurt, but points out: "If you look at the history of Hollywood, some of the higgest spenders didn't pick up any awards at all." Back in 1961, he recalled, John Wayne pumped a small fortune into promoting his movie The Alamo. It received six nominations, hut the blatant publicity campaign antagontimes as much to make as Puttnam's Attenborough's Gandhi. Puttnam's ised so many voters that they turned film. When Reds failed to pick up the winning formula entailed the film against him. It won only one award against him. It won only one award -

Nowadays, every year, the Academy routinely warns the studios to avoid excessive advertising and every year the warning falls on deaf ears. The spending spree is waged mostly in the trade papers, but the studios also hold nightly screenings of films and pay for their stars to go on cross-country

This year Columbia Pictures, Universal and Twentieth Century Fox have been the hig spenders. Columbia's dollars and hopes are riding on Gandhi. To start with, the studio, which didn't year a county towards the to be pushing the same old film-flam. Gandhi. To start with, the studio, Chariots rode in on a wave of clean-cut which didn't pay a penny towards the positivism, tickled along the way by successes at such Oscar "heats" as the BAFTA awards in Britain. It is a style of campaign which Gandhi – produced spectacularly well for a not-obviously commercial subject and has garnered a record 11 nominations, including best actor for Ben Kingsley, best film and best director.

Columbia, however, is hedging its bets and spending lavishly as well on Toolsie. The big money-earner this year (\$70m so far), the film has run off with 10 nominations, including the three major ones: best actor for Dustin Hoffman, best picture and best director for Sydney Pollack.

A stone's throw away, Universal is hoping to grab its share of the golden trophies with its best hopes, Meryl Streep, nominated as best actress for Sophie's Choice, and Jessica Lange for Frances. Lange has also been nominated as best supporting actress for for an individual in many years. Their nominations, both for its music.

lives, says the BBC spectacular.

there have been no fewer than two TV versions of Three Men

But this isn't the real world.

In the real world lunatics are

running across the Himalayas, crossing the Atlantic in kitchen

sinks and hicycling across Africa If Jerome K. Jerome

were here loday, he would,

Three Men Walk To The North

This morning we decided to

build the igloo. It has been agreed all along that George knew how to build an igloo. To

listen to George, you would think he had been building igloos all his life, and that it

naly took a touch of frost in the

suburbs for George to whip np an igloo in his back garden, oo

the grounds that it was much

warmer there than in his house.

surely, be giving us . . .

in a Boat.

huster ET for best picture and best director, although ET is probably the only film in a long time which has done so well that the award of an Oscar would make very little difference to its financial performance.

To the outsider, it may seem hypocritical of the studio to put its money behind more than one of its you get." contenders. How does Universal justify putting its money on both Streep and Lange for the same prize?

Charles Powell explains; "Even if in their own hearts they knew one actress didn't have a chance, they'd be obliged to spend dollar-for-dollar. It's simply that this is a business of relationships and they wouldn't want to alienate Jessica Lange, for example, by declaring themselves in Streep's camp, even if they thought she had a better chance." So although an Oscar may do more at the box office for Gandhi than Tootsie, the studio has to play the game even handedly hy giving Dustin



Victories not only give movies a second lease of life, but boost stars into the \$1m bracket

Hoffman as big a push as Ben Kingsley.

Possibly the reddest faces this year belong to the executives at Columbia who wrestled with the dilemma of pushing the unsuccessful movie version of the \$40 million musical, Annie. The film was produced by Ray Stark, a Hollywood powerhouse based at Columbia. The studio spent around \$200,000 in what most observers see as a completely futile attempt to rescue Tootsie, the first double nomination Stark's picture. The film got only two

The Nanook of North London

movie a second lease of life, but can boost a star into the \$1m a picture bracket. When Lee Marvin won in 1965 for Cat Ballou his \$250,000 a picture price rocketed to the magic million. Agent John Gaines, who handles Steve Martin and Mary Tyler Moore, says: "If they are currently making a million, you ask for two next time. Somewhere in the middle is what

The stars themselves studiously avoid the impression that they are lohbying on their own behalf. Most, however, do not go as far as George C Scott, who loudly denounced the Oscar system in 1970 for pitting a comedy actor against a dramatic one. Despite his outburst, he won for his lead role in

This year Dehra Winger, nominated for best actress in An Officer and a Gentleman, told interviewers that she didn't like the film. Instead, she used the opportunity to promote her new film, Mike's Murder. "We hope voters will recognize that Debra is a fairly extraordinary actress," says her publicist, with extreme tact.

Charles Powell notes that the studios no longer entertain as lavishly in their push for votes as was once the case. The emphasis is on screenings, and lots of ads to make sure that every voter at least gets to see the movie," he

Not everyone agrees that an Osca triumph is necessarily comparable to hitting the jackpot. When Rita Moreno got one for her performance in West Side Story, she promptly disappeared from Hollywood for seven years; her co-star George Chakiris, also a winner, had to return to a career on the stage. Rod Steiger took a well deserved award for The Pawnbroker, but recalls: "I felt like a ball player who'd hit a home run in an empty ballpark." He followed it ... up with a series of movie disasters.

Nevertheless, the Oscar awards have brought more joy than tears. Henry Fonda died a happy man when, after a. lifetime of sterling performances, he won his one and only Oscar for On Golden Pond last year. Among their qualities is that no one, winner or loser or bystander, is indifferent to the destinations of those 8lb statuettes.

Away from the hrilliant turquoise shallows, out where the deep water turns indigo, two huge yachts circle each other angrily, like vast predatory birds. They run head to head in tight turns, tacking and twisting, each striving to take the other's wind, or to gain a positional advantage before the start of a race, one of the many hundreds nf races these two boats have run in the past year.

Each boat is 12 metres long. house. Their mainsails domi-nate the horizon from three miles away. These are the vachts Lionheart and Australia, both former competitors in the America's Cup and both now used for training the crew for Britain's challenge for the cup this summer. Peter de Savary's

Victory syndicate. De Savary is not everybody's favourite financier, but there is no doubting his patriotic deter-mination to wrench the cup off its stand in the New York Yacht Club and screw it firmly in the Royal Burnham club bouse. With his foot-long Havana cigars and his hullet-headed boxer's stance, he gives a fair impression of an ersatz Churchill - hut imagine how good it will be for British boating and British lourism if the next set of America's Cup races had to be held off Newport, Isle of Wight instead of Newport, Rhode

island. No one but the Americans has ever won the cup in ils century-long history, but if money can do it, de Savary intends to end that tradition. His free spending and his determination have not pleased the snobhish yachting society around Newport, and the British team has been accused nf ungentlemanly conduct in spying on the potential opposition. American observers have in turn been watching the British training this winter.

The team of dedicated young people that de Savary assembled last summer in Rhode Island is wintering in Nassau.

# Breaking the all-time losing streak

Michael Hamlyn sees the British train for the America's Cup off Nassau



Syndicate leader de Savary: free-spending determination

Bateman is proud of the

skippers and crews, and of the

takes a series of physical fitness

tests each month, and each

do so? "The question has not challenge in 1980. Then the arisen," smiles the coach. The syndicate was unable to afford

crew acknowledge their im- even to lift the boat out of the provement "We're a lot tough- water to have her bottom

er, stronger and we handle the cleaned. Until, that is, Peter de

aggressive attitudes of

"They spent the summer learning what 12 metres were. Now they're learning how to sail them," says their coach, Peter Bateman, the 38-year-old former coach to the British Olympic yachting team.

fanatic, Bateman follows the peting for only two racing giant birds around the ocean in positions. a 14-foot long Boston whaler. slamming into the waves with spine-shattering vehemence. He mutters encouragement and criticism into a hand-held radio. hroadcasting to the skippers his opinion of each crew's perform-

"Not bad," he says of one sail change, "but about three sec-nnds too slow." And later, during the race, he glows: "Did you see what a difference race conditions make? They did the same sail change seven seconds better." said a young crew member from Poole, Dorset. The syndicate is building a new boat, despite de Savary' There is an unhealthy whiff of something in the air these days, and I don't mean lead pollution: I mean nostalgia. Afternoon tea is coming back, says Egon Ronay. Nocl Coward lives, says the BBC spectacular. scorn last summer for the Americans, who announced they would huild a new defender, now launched, named Liberty and in training off California. "It's like having a new Grand Prix car at the start nf the car-racing season."
Bateman explained. "It gives ynu the very latest in race technology. Upstairs, Downstairs is back again, says Channel Four. And The builders, Fairey Allday at Hamble, and the designer, Ian

Howlett, are incorporating a number of refinements resulting from the summer's experiences in Newport. The syndicate is confident that the new boat will be significantly faster than the two present trial horses.

One advantage the Victory team feel they have over the defenders is in sail design. In previous years it has been a favour, but Peter Bateman, himself a sail-maker, with support of two other sail-makers in the team, feels that they have sufficient expertise, backed up by the team's considerable resources of elec-tronic analysis, to take a lead. He declares that they have ziready made several significant way they handle the hig boats as design advances which will lightly and quickly as if they have an effect on all sail design were dioghies. The aggression is in future.

lympic yachting team.

encouraged by the presence of The new boat was due to A chuhoy, good-humoured four potential helmsmen com- leave England this week and to begin sailing off Newport on May I. The first races to decide the strength and speed of the like official challenger will be crews comes from the hour-long held on June 18. There will be programme of physical fitness three round-robins and semi-training required of every finals among the programmember every day. Each will be held from August 28 to September 8. The cup defence month must beat the previous will begin on September 13.
month's performance. What All this is a far cry from the month's performance. What All this is a far cry from the happens if an individual fails to financial plight of the Lionheart

In Highbury, they call him Nancok of North London. It now turns out that George only knew a chap who had once seen an Eskimo make an igloo at the Tivoli Gardens, Copenhagen, and that he wasn't a real Eskimo any how, only a Dane who had travelled a bit. This turned out after we had followed George's instructions and laid a circle of ice blocks. "I'm not sure what comes next," said George suddenly. Harris suggested we might leave out one block where the front

# MOREOVER. Miles Kington

start at the top."
That's the trouble with

George. He can remember everything except the important details. I remember once when we were discovering the source nf the Nile and George was very keen on shooting rapids, It wasn't till we were halfway there that he remembered you have to come down a river to make use of rapids. The upshot was that we started at the source, and discovered the estuary of the Nile. It had been done before, admittedly, but

"I'll hold this block up in the air," said George, "and yon build up to it. It was while he was standing

like that that the polar bear found him. Harris noticed it first. He said afterwards that he had recognized it from pictures in his Boy's Book of Extremely Dangerous Animals. At first he had taken no notice, it being very like his Uncle Harry in the white coat he wears for long walks, but on reflecting that Uncle Harry was dead, he revised his opinion. "Look out!" said Harris. "Behind you! Uncle Harry!"

That's the trouble with 25 Disre Harris. He's very good at DOWN spotting an emergency and very bad at suggesting solutions. I remember once when the three of us had gone on a little jaunt

across the Alos to prove that Hannibal could have done the crossing in a couple of weeks if only he'd left those hlessed elephants behind, and George had been charged by a chamois. "Look out!" Harris had cried. "It's your Aunty Mabel behind you!" By the time he had door goes. I thought there probably wasn't a door, as it By the time he had identified the thing correctly, wnuld let all the cold air in. We boats a thousand per cent Savary came along and paid up. turned to George for a decision. George was down a crevasse

# "Actually," said George, and, as he said five hours later come to think of it, I think you when he was dragged up more

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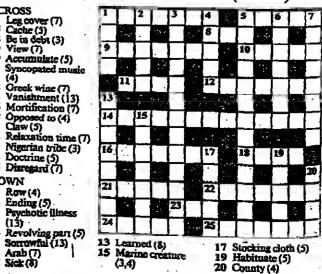
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Anyway, George was equal to the occasion this time. He carefully laid down the ice block, no doubt to avoid creating the impression in the creature's mind that he was a

had only the effect of driving off the bear. With its paws over its ears, as Har is said later. It reminded him of a time - but when he was dragged up more suffice it to say that it left us dead than alive, it's no fun sitting on the Arctic ice cap with being savaged by something you no igioo, no polar bear, no food nurmally clean your windows and no dogs. The 40 huskies and no dogs. The 40 huskies had run away the day before. with Montmorency.
"And oo toes," said Harris. "Don't forget the toes."

It was true. All our toes had dropped off one night, after George had failed to put up the inllipop ready for the taking, sturm tent. George said it was and got his saxophone out of his called frost-bite and quite normal. Harris said it was called would normally have had the hirds falling out of the trees in a dead faint, but which hirds falling out of the trees in a I hope things are more dead faint, but which in the cheerful tomorrow.

### CONCISE CROSSWORD (No 34)



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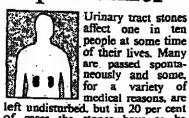
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# FRIDAY PAGE

### MEDICAL BRIEFING

## Enter the stone pulverizer



left undisturbed, but in 20 per cent of cases the stones have to be removed surgically. The operation, as it is now done, is a major one involving much old-fashioned cut-

Two new techniques have been introduced which will minimize the upset to the patient so that many of those who would previously have been unfit for surgery and anaesthesia can now be treated.

An important conference on stone surgery is to take place at Centrepoint in London this month. Among those attending will be doctors from the Devonshire Hospital, formerly the Arrazi, who have already ordered a £750,000 German machine which can destroy the stones without surgery. It will be the first machine of its type in this country and the sixth in the world.

One of the methods, known as extracorporeal shockwave lithotripsy, has been devised by three Munich doctors, Christian Chaussey, Egbert Schmiedt and Walter Brendel, After the patient has had an epidural spinal anaesthetic he is seated in a bath of water while a generator discharges 500 to 1,500 shockwaves targeted onto the renal stones, which are pulverized. The crushed stones are then passed in the urine. This is successful in 90 per cent of the cases selected for surgery, but is likely to be suitable for only half the patients needing to have their stones removed.

The less expensive of the two methods, pioneered in Germany, has already been introduced into this country at St Bartholomew's Hospital and the Institute of Urology, St Peter's and St Pauls, It involves the passage of an endo-scope, a tube incorporating a fibreoptic viewing device, which can give the surgeon both a direct and a televised view of the kidney. With the endoscope can go an ultrasonic pulverizer which crumbles stones too large to be removed whole. They are reduced to the colour and consistency of mulligatawny soup, and sucked out.

Mr Hugh Whitfield, of St Bartholomew's Hospital, said that about 50 per cent of stones could be removed by this percutaneous route. The procedure, although it sounds simple, requires considerable surgi-cal skill, perhaps more than in the old-fashioned surgery.

The operation, he explained, is

done in two stages: first, the kidney is outlined by injecting a dye under local anaesthetic; the needle track is then dilated so that at the second stage, carried out under general anaesthetic, the endoscope can be passed along the track. Young and in hospital and can be back at work

### Batting clever



champion and one of the most successful players ever, is now over three months pregnant; she has withdrawn from the team travelling to Tokyo on the advice of her

The late Mr C. W. F. Burnett. a leading influence in the education of midwives after the war, used to teach that all excessive travel in pregnancy was undesirable, but that there was a particular risk in driving long distonces in o car as the ongle of the backward sloping seat, coupled with the vibrations from the car, produced pelvic congestion occasionally leading to obortion.

He used to suggest that women, particularly in the first three months of pregnancy, should get out of their cars every 40 minutes and go for a short walk to restore their circulation. Train and plane travellers were advised to wander up and down.

Mr Anthony Kenney, Consultant Obstetrician to St Thomas's Hospi-tal, London, said this week that there tal, London, said this week that there was very little scientific data on the hazards of travelling, but that its undesirability had become part of the folklore of pregnancy. He recommended patients to try to limit any journeys to under two hours and to avoid exercise which excessively shook the body in general and the uters in particular. uterus in particular.

Although hard scientific evidence is limited, doctors working in holiday resorts have noticed an unusually high number of miscarriages on Saturday evenings, possibly caused by a long drive to the

### Merciful release



Doctors are expressing surprise at a dccision by the Court of Appeal to release Michael Daniel, of Harold Hill, Essex, n diabetic who was sentenced to prison

for being one of a gang involved in o savage attack on a young womon. The judges were apparently con-cerned lest the high carbohydrate diet served in prison shortened his life

They obviously did not realize that earlier this year o campaign was launched to persuade diabetic patients that it was more important to find the right dose of insulin, than to reduce carbohydrate intake. When the high-fibre carbohydrate in dasti-cally reduced there is a danger that too high a proportion of the patient's diet will be fat. A high fat diet results in on increase in the incidence of heart disease, diabetic blindness and

In Third World countries, al-though the staple food is largely carbohydrate and so dull that the Parkhurst menu in comparison would seem like the Connaught's, the death rate from complications of diabetes is only a fraction of that in

London or New York.

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Although the traditional prison fare – porridge, beans, lentils and peas – are now recommended foods for diabetics, the experts did concede that a patient might face other problems in maintaining diabetic control in jail and that presumably, they had been taken into consideration by the judges.

### **Beyond the blues**

Mr Gerald Priestland, the former BBC religious affairs broadcaster and now a successful author, recently silenced his fellow diners at a London club with his views on depression. Most people have days of feeling fed-up or sorry for themselves; but to hear an articulate sufferer from true depression made them realize what a difference there was between endogenous depression and the occasional blues. Later Mr Priestland talked to The Times.

The difference is important and often overlooked by commentators; endogenous depression is not directly related to events; although it can be triggered by circumstances, most authorises agree that it is an inherited hiochemical abnormality. Sufferers from acute attacks usually respond to medical treatment, and osychotherapy can belp in reducing the number of attacks.

Teaching manuals recount the symptoms of irritability, insomnia, characteristic early morning waking loss of enthusiasm for work and domestic life, the improvement in mood as the day advances, loss of libido and lack of appetite; but Mr Priestland also talked vividly of other symptoms frequently outlined by patients but rarely found in the

text books. He described the sense that the future could not possibly hold any enjoyment, that any future was quite unimaginable. The sense of guilt though the cause may not be known, and the feeling that one's guilt was bound to be discovered, with inevitable retribution for crimes unwittingly committed.

Mr Priestland, has learnt over the years to avoid potential triggers which might bring on his depression; not to get over-tired, not to allow bis day to be over-filled so that he is chased by inadequate time, and not to meet other depressives whose mood is infectious.

Dr Thomas Stuttaford Medical Correspondent

# Life with a revolutionary Redgrave

When Deirdre Hamilton-Hill married Corin Redgrave she felt like an extra in a film starring Vanessa - but it was politics which finally broke their marriage. Clare Colvin reports.

ly. It is the first thing you hear about walls to be replaced by posters of when you arrive. She is shaking with Trotsky and Lenin. Cooking with rage, she says, at the bureaucratic idiots who have refused her 15-yearold son a national Giro account. Not Lancashire hotpot. Their flat be-only that, but they had by-passed her came a meeting place for WRP letter and had written directly to workers who treated Corin's wife

phy which takes apart her marriage was only with the object of to Corin Redgrave and casts a pressurizing her into ioning the slightly jaundiced eye on having party. At the height of Corin's been part of that legendary family, activities their telephone was tap-Lady Redgrave, she says, is not unhappy now that she has read the book, but Corin and his sister How did Corin Redgrave, whose book, but Corin and his sister aering career looked set to take off in the same way as bis sister Vanessa's, how her 14-year marriage ended not how her 14-year marriage ended, not for the usual reasons that marriages minor political party to the detributed husband allowed the Workers' He had been searching for a cause for some time, she says. There had been first ations with Black Power, in which one of their friends. Gail concerned, Deirdre was a bourgeois revisionist

Any qualms she might have had about writing the inside story of her marriage were ended three years ago, by a solicitor's letter. Her solicitor had applied for maintenance, and Corin's solicitor had replied that not particulars of her own means "as a recetings, listened to what was said, result of which it may be that we read Marx, did my bomework. I shall advise our client to apply for agreed with some of it, but I did not maintenance against your client". want to be manipulated. I felt that

"I was devastated. I burst into tears and went to bed and pulled the autocratic way they treated each sheet over my head, and it ripped, It other that put me off. I felt we were was then I decided I had to find a being invaded by an alien group of new career - I had been designing clothes for TV commercials but the ITV strike had were an and to that I ITV strike had put an end to that. I
thought of my bottom drawer
stuffed with unfinished novels, and I
realized I had got a perfect story here
a marriage that went wrong for
very odd reasons."
It was far from the glamorous
world in which she and Corin began
their relationship. They were introduced in 1962 by a friend, Jonathan
Benson, later husband of Gail, after
very odd reasons." very odd reasons.

To be a Redgrave (Robson Books Deirdre fell in love. £7.95). It traces the relationship

Deirdre Redgrave's flat in Kensing- from its romantic beginnings in ton is eloquent proof that she is 1962, when Deirdre was 22, to its financially hard pressed. The thread-disintegration in left-wing political

cats, are in urgent need of reupholstering. The place has the air of a one-parent family at bay.

Deirdre wears her poverty proud-like the first thing way hereabout. wine was condemned as bourgeois, and boeuf bourgignonne gave him. She had made an angry phone and ehildren with total lack of call to a Giro himeaucrat and nothing would satisfy ber but a watching a play on television when grovel from the top. It being a three men in anoraks stomped in, Friday afternoon, not surprisingly, no grovel was forthcoming.

Lack of money is the explanation she gives for writing an autohiogra
by which takes apart her marriage was only with the object of

which one of their friends, Gail Benson, was fatally involved. One evening Corin attended a WRP meeting at which its founder, Gerry Healey, spoke and he was booked.

"Corin was attracted by power. He actually believed that the Workers' Revolutionary Party was only was his client unable to make going to run England. It was he who an offer of maintenance for bis got Vanessa involved, rather than children, but Deirdre was lo supply the other way round. I went to party The threat was never carried ont, the techniques used by the WRP to but it ended any remaining feeling of gain recruits were similar to those loyalty to her ex-husband. used by the Black Power people who had murdered Gail. It was the

ery odd reasons."

Corin had played Lysander in A
She teamed up with a journalist Midsummer Night's Dream at the friend, Danae Brook, who lived in Royal Court. After dinner he took the same block of flats and they them back to the Redgraves' departed for an isolated cottage with Knightshridge flat for a brandy. He a couple of typewriters. Six weeks played a romantie number from later they had completed the book Guys and Dolls on the piano, and

The convent-educated daughter of



Wearing her poverty proudly: Deirdre Redgrave at home in Kensington

found berself part of a famous theatrical family, whose friends included Noel Coward, Laurence Olivier, Vivien Leigh, Ralph Richardson and Peggy Ashcroft, It was exciting, but not necessarily good for the ego.

"At my wedding I felt like an extra in a movie, and Vanessa was Shakespeare on stage. Their world Party, and they have a child. He undoubtedly the star, without even was made up of lines and gestures; works full time for the WRP, trying to be. Very famous people, they always seemed loving, kind and like very rich people, are not aware friendly, yet it was like a mirage." of things being any other way. It seems perfectly natural that pho-tographers should be snapping away wherever they go."

She did her best to look the part of star when she dressed up for glamorous premieres; but she had the feeling that it did not really justify her membership in this elevated circle. Her in-laws were charming and kind to ber, but under father that they communicated by

- Deirdre suddenly years. Deirdre, like the youngest part of a famous Redgrave, Lynn, felt overawed by ily, whose friends big Vanessa with her forthright Coward, Laurence views. At the centre of the family was Sir Michael, who was frequently

But at the time Deirdre was with the radical left, his acting career coming to her decision to leave has suffered.

Corin, it was to her mother-in-law Deirdre and their two children. Corin, it was to her mother-in-law Deirdre and their two children, she turned Lady Redgrave, also the Gemma, 18, and Luke, 15, live in actress Rachel Kempson, had the former matrimonial home, the

put themselves or their causes first, but that I was still young enough to make my own life. She had decided years ago to endure it, and she felt on balance it had been worth it, hut l

away from home.

The Redgraves played the closeknit, theatrical family at home kika Markham, who introduced him to the Workers' Revolutionary have a child. He

abandoned her career for several shabby flat in the Kensington block crucial years in her youth, and she once inhabited by the Princes of encouraged Deirdre to search for her Wales. Like her royal exneighbour, own identity rather than continue Deirdre is planning to move, but to with her unhappy marriage:

a bedsitter. She has put the flat on "She explained to me how in the market to pay off some large the appearance of an affectionate, closeknit family, there was a curious self-motivated people. She the way through another book, remoteness. Corin saw so little of his knew that ruthless streak in all of which she hopes will bring in some them, because she had lived through more cash. It is called How to survive trotes. Lady Redgrave absentminit, too. She told me that we had both After Thirty-Five, and she says she is dedly allowed her daughter-in-law to married into a family of extremely writing it with the benefit of address her by her title for three brilliant people who would always experience. it, too. She told me that we had both After Thirty-Five, and she says she is





### TALKBACK

Looking for work From Peter Davidson, The Kiln

Barn, Pluckley, Kent.

I was profoundly irritated by
Tessa Green's article of mawkish self pity (First Person, March 25). What is the use of higher education – of which she seems so proud – and fifty years of experience, which she acknowledges to be special, if one cannot discover the simple truth coined by that semi-literate Henry Ford: "Work lies all around us; it only becomes a joh when somebody else gives us it It is not a job which Ms

Green wants, but work with other people. Disadvantaged groups of all types are keen to give us problems to solve, deadlines to meet and the exhaustion which comes from a The ill-educated of limited

experience can-be expected to be put about by losing a job but that is not Ms Green's lot. Perhaps her real concern is the loss of privilege which high income brings? If such is the case, society's investment in her gives her a duty to use her education and experience to set about creating work for herself and jobs for the less well-edu-

cated and privileged. The idea that anybody owes us a living is nonsensical hut us a name so when it is be fluctuations and that stress handicaps, whose families may implied by those who, taking will make the noises louder, have similar anxieties. never more so when it is

the advantages which society although they may have been endows, regard their privilege as present for years.

We have received a number of offers of employment for From Mrs M. Robins, Bourton forward them to her.

Tinnitus relief

From Mrs Doreen Darby. 174 Surrenden Road, Brighton. 25). The response from your Director of Social Services, they readers has been staggering can still place privately.

Within two weeks more than the DHSS will regard Mrs 400 had written to me and Simcock's daughter as an adult

own greatly increased tinnitus come near to the full fees of an during a severe nervous illness, organization such as CARE. became far more noticeable introduced will improve these and, in some cases, almost rates. She will be able to retain

Because tinnitus actually necessary "top up" by her causes these states, it is not parents, perhaps in trust form, surprising that the sufferer finds will be disregarded.

Tessa Greene since we pub-House, Bishops Cannings, lished her article and we will Devizes, Wiltshire. Please tell Mrs Simcock (Talk-

back March 18), and others in a similar position that they have an alternative. Most local authorities have very limited budgets for places in voluntary I am grateful to you for giving homes for mentally handi-such generous space to my capped adults, but provided comments on relaxation for the that they have a refusal to relief of tinnitus (Talkback, Feb. sponsor in writing from the

letters are still arriving. in her own right, and will not Few mentioned loss of take her parents income into hearing, but nearly all wrote of account in awarding benefits. the fluctuation in the volume of She will therefore be eligible for their head noises and com- what is known as the enhanced mented that, having read of my lodging rate, which can now they recognized that the noises New regulations shortly to be in tolerable, when they were both attendance and mobility fatigued, worried or afraid. allowances, if eligible, and any allowances, if eligible, and any

himself on a treadmill. I am Perhaps not enough local therefore more that ever con-vinced of the close connexion this means of exercising their betwen stress and tinnitus. Even right to choose an alternative to if the condition is linked with their own residential accommodeafness, as in my own case, it dation. It also applies to the seems that there can still clderly, and to adults with other confirmed to the inner cities, staffing".

# COMMENT

Scandal of the slum landlords

Many councillors have expressed concern for the home-less on the hustings, but ignore them in reality. Local auth-orities of all parties have turned Neison's eye and allowed the homeless to live in squalid, unsafe, overcrowded insanitary rip-off joints. Simultaneously, landlords have made riches from the DHSS out of the plight of the most vulnerable in our society,

Recently, a private members' Bill beat hostile government whips with a majority of 100 to some of the houses used in reconsider. Social security is nil, designed to compel local multiple occupation had been providing slum landlords with authorities to demand that operating without rudimentary landlords set minimum stan-planning permission since 1965. dards of safety and decency in their accommodation. Local lors appeared not to understand is scandalous that these funds authorities have the authority to the existing powers available to are not better deployed. do this at the moment but either deal with the city's homeless. Further, Michael H. through torpor or ignorance have failed to apply the law.

If the Bill is not sat on by the Government, or beaten by a from the Government for on their capital programmes June election, it will rectify renovations, or the council many of the loopholes in our could undertake the work and landlords and authorities to do nothing. Laws are meant to be clear, concise and obeyed; much housing legislation is confused, imprecise and ignored. This brings the law into disrepute.

Recently in Oxford, a racket was exposed involving squalid accommodation and a gross

waste of DHSS money.

rooms. This house is still operating today, and the landlord's annual income is likely to Bill because of shortage of alone is paying nearly £400,000 a year to private landlords to house the homeless.

The council admitted that The Government should some of the houses used in reconsider. Social security is The council admitted that Officers advising the council-Officers seemed not to appreci-

crazy housing legislation which send landlords the bill.

presently allows both idle In Oxford's case, the story is itiative and no political will. Recently the authority asserted that present policies are considered to be adequate and Shameful conditions are not the real problem is that of

Charities for the bomeless sa that the conditions obtaining in Oxford are typical elsewhere.

This Bill onliges landlords to attend to fire safety. Presently In what the Labour-controlled Oxford City Council lives are at risk and many have optimistically called "a guest already been lost. Recently five house" in Iffley Road, Oxford, people died in Clacton and 10 an alcoholic can expect a room people died in an overcrowded with three others and a caterer's bean can as a privy. Eleven adults and six children share six Hill. In all cases the fire precautions were inadequate. The Government opposes the

be about £150,000 per annum, money. The problem is colossal, payable by the DHSS. It There are 139,000 houses in multiple occupation in England providing accommodation for 500,000 people and 85 per cent require urgent attention.

millions enabling them to provide destitutes with dirty beds in overcrowded bovels. It Further, Michael Heseltine,

when Secretary of State for the ate that grants of up to 75 per Environment, blamed the local cent are presently available authorities for underspending renovations, or the council and implored them to spend on capital projects. The Government should

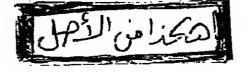
consider that the Bill might that of confusion, complacency, improve dreadful housing conbureaucratic bungling, no in- ditions, save lives, and even provide vital jobs in the construction industry.

Tom Benyon The author is Conservative MP

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# THE TIMES **DIARY**

### Paper chase

The Guardian has just invaded Moscow. Lacking a correspondent in the Soviet capital, the paper decided to send 14 specialists there for a week. Chaos ensued. While visiting journalists are usually given access in high places, to the annoyance of resident hacks, the Guardian team were treated to the Russian run-around. The education correspondent was given an appointment at the Ministry of Culture, where they said education was nothing to do with them. Jill Tweedie told the Russians she was interested in wnmen's affairs. Her programme for the week was one visit to a kindergarten. The local government correspondent was also allowed only nne appointment, with the deput mayor of Moscow who, he was told could be expected to answer questions about everything from

housing to sewerage.

No one loses them all, though.

Polly Toynbee asked for an interpreter at a local court, and was eventually given an English-speaking Russian who turned out to he a dissident recently oo hunger strike to join his wife in America. Toynbee spent her time taking down his story, and ignored the court proceedings.

### Slow but Shaw

Michael Holroyd has been working on the biography of George Bernard Shaw since 1976. It is not quite true, he says, that Shaw wrote more in a day than he can manage to read, but if the letters alone were published they would probably fill 30 volumes of 1.000 pages. Shaw wrote about 10 letters for every day of his life (ending a 50-pager with apologies for writing in haste) and scrawled addenda over the pre-printed cards he held ready to send to correspondents oo a variety of

Wheo it comes, Holroyd says, the biography will be "a miracle of comprehension. It took Shaw 90 years to live his life. I will take less than 10 years to write it, and the reader less than a month to read it". In face of this mammoth effort, I hlush to report what the late Rebecca West says about Holroyd in an interview to be broadcast on Radio 3 tonight, It is: "I do oot know why people read Michael Holroyd's biographies. They are all as dull as ditchwater." Oh dear.

### Down to earth

Just in case any loyal British Airways employees are getting out the red carpet, I have to warn them that the BA chairman, Sir John King, and his board of directors are not really going to drop in oo Sunday. The confusion arises besent to all BA staff and pensioners says that Sir Joho and the board "invite you to a private viewing of a short film to be screened at your home on Sunday. 10th April 1983 on ITV at approximately 12.52 pm. Dress optional". BA headquarters have been innodated with calls from people saying they cannot possibly e otertain Sir John and the board at that time. "The idea was only to encourage our people to watch the first screening of our new Saatchi and Saatchi commercials", the BA press office explain limply.

### Home cooking

Whenever I advertise the culinary creations of foreign chefs it is important to remember there is stiff competitioo at home, too. To celehrate National Eating Out Week, pass oo the following. From impoverished Scotland, Peter Barlow reports the Stag Hotel, Lochgilphead, offering Steak au Pauvre. John Elliott found the Duke of Buckingham puh in Villiers Street, SWI, listing Sweat and Sour Pork, while David Cargill tells me that the Blue Boar at Maldon, serves Codpiece and Chips. Bon appetit!

### Long life

I have another story about Caspar Weinberger's adventures chez Katharine Hepburn to cap that of how the actress chased him out of the shower (Diary, April 4). The future American defence secretary offered his palm to be read by Katharine Hepburn's mother. The lady held it, gazed long and cast it down with a dismai groan. "Good heavens", cried Weinberger, "what's wrong?" "It's your life line", she said to his horror, "too long."

### Ayer on hair

Britain's bestselling philosopher loves wisdom better than publicity. Sir Alfred Ayer's third marriage, on Tuesday, in Vanessa Lawson, former wife of the energy secretary, Nigel Lawson, was a low-key affair To emphasise that this was no society wedding the couple chose as best man a punk rocker from Glasgow called Steven, Leader of the rock band Language. Steven was specially asked not to comb his hair for the ceremony.



Winnie the Pooh, whose earlier descents from honey-bearing trees were made by punctured balloon, can now claim to be world champion parachuting teddy bear. With his own chute 3

feet across, operated by a deadline attached to the aircraft, a 23-yearold Pooh 14 inches tall and weighing 1 1/2 pounds fully kitted dropp 3,800 feet recently in Florida. It was the idea of Simon Torrens, owner of the One Sky kite shop in Stoke Newington, who admits the claim for a record bear jump may be contentious as "he was most definitely pushed."



George Walden was a young diplomat at the centre of the crisis when Britain expelled 105 Soviet diplomats in 1971. Last month he left the top planning job at the Foreign Office for politics and is free for the first time to comment on the lessons of the last 12 years

# Let's stop this spy sickness

officials in 1971, we said we were doing it to improve Anglo-Soviet relations. Moscow found this hard to swallow, but curiously enough, we

The Russians have a problem about spying - they don't know when to stop. There are three main reasons for this addiction: their historical preoccupation with secre-cy and security; the clandestine communist tradition, and the bureaucratic inertia of the Soviet system; and - until recently - the complacency and tolerance of the

The Russian giant, despite its size, has always been of a oervous disposition. The KGB has a host of worthy (if that is the word) ancestors. In the nineteenth century, the Tsars' domestic security needs fed the Russian appetite for intelligeoce-gathering abroad. Armies of agents were needed to track exiles and revolutionaries through the capitals of the liberal West. Leninist coospiratorial methods, and more than 60 years of communism have intensified this antique obsession. Today, the "needs" of the KGB are presumably still growing. The task of repressioo at home is oot getting any easier, despite more sophisticated (though no less ruthless) methods. The need to monitor the activities of Soviet émigrés has also grown, one imagines, with the outflow of dissidents and Jews.

And then there is Soviet technological insecurity. As the Soviet economy flags, the pressures to keep abreast of the West by all available means increase, especially in defence. Whatever anyone says there is a world of difference between the average Western military attache and his Soviet counterpart in the GRU, who is trained to recruit and

Finally, and perhaps, most regrettably, there is little sign that the paranoia which has characterized Soviet diplomacy for so long, and which motivates many of their offensive and subversive intelligence operations, is subsiding. Its main roots lie in the long-term weaknesses of the Soviet state and system themselves. The Soviet government, like all governments, has legitimate national security interests, and it would be wrong not to take full cannot buy good relations on these account of the effects of two world wars on the Russian psyche. But it is Brooke case was short-lived. The would be wrong not to take full account of the effects of two world

When Britain expelled 105 Soviet increasingly difficult to disentangle officials in 1971, we said we were these interests from domestic insecurity and crusading communism.

All this perverts to a lamentable degree the work of Soviet diplomatic missions abroad. The simplest functions, for example the dissemination of the official Soviet view, or the muting the dislocation of the official soviety view, or the muting the states of dislocations. the routine tasks of diplomatic persuasion, are often approached, coverily, and performed by intelligence agents rather than diplomats. This reductance to do anything straightforwardly is another aspect. of insecurity. It is, incidentally, well known that many of the most able Russians are attracted into the the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. It is a pity for them, and for East-West relations, that their talents are not

giveo a nobier outlet. It helps to understand Soviet motivations. But in this case to understand should not be to forgive. Britain's over-indulgent attitude to Soviet espionage in this country during the 1960s (a time when Harold Wilsoo aspired to a role on the East-West stage) led directly to the crisis of 1971. In the excitement of the time, the British press failed to underline sufficiently that these expulsions were as much a manifestation of national will as a precautionary security measure.

The Russians attach both practical and symbolic importance to intelligence matters. If they can succeed in bullying or cajoling us into tacitly accepting these activities on our soil, they will have achieved an important psychological step towards what is still the central Soviet policy aim in Europe: Finlandization Moscow rightly sees this whole area as an accurate barometer of the West's will to resist, and we should see it primarily, though not solely, in the same terms.

To advise the Queen (as was done in 1969) to pardoo a high grade professional spy, Kroger, in ex-change for a young university lecturer guilty of some minor misdemeanour but subjected to harsh and cynical pressures by the KGB while in captivity, is to show the Russians that you attach greater importance to "maintaining good relations" with them than to principle and to national self respect. And, in the long run, you



Spies sent back to the cold: top, some of the Soviet officials expelled by Britain in 1971 board the ship Baltika; above, Russians expelled by France this week waiting for a special flight to Moscow

ing episode helped to set the atmosphere for the 1971 expulsions. The firmness of the recent French

action should also be seen primarily as a manifestation of the French national resolve to withstand insidious Soviet pressures in this sensitive area of sovereignty. I do not believe for a moment that Paris wants to sour the East-West atmosphere, any more than we did in 1971. The real lesson for us both is that such dramatic and diplomatically disruptive action would not be needed if western governments were more consistently firm. Britain's action in 1971 has not solved the problem: there can be no ultimate solution while East and West live in such different societies. But it brought a malignant area of our relations with Moscow under firm political con-

ceilings said down at that time, and the important "non-replacement" principle for those expelled. That Anglo-Soviet relations have oot in fact improved as a result, has more recently, Afghanistan) than with this overdue act of surgery.

Maybe it is still oecessary (though hope not) to nail the pseudo-sophisticated argument on "everybody knows that everybody does it". There can be no comparison between intelligence agancies operating from within closed societies against open societies and vice

But we ourselves should be careful to keep it all in proportion. Soviet neurosis about espionage can be infectious. It is a debilitating disease, not least for normal diplomatic intercourse. It is also, of course, a highly emotive area: I myself confess to a wave of nansea at the mention of the name of Blunt, whose defenders in the art historical world should remember that he was

deep resentment over this humiliat- torian colleagues in Moscow at the ing episode helped to set the time must have been a trifle less agreeable than that enjoyed by Blunt at the Courtauld Institute in London. (I once devised an imaginary punishment for Blunt: to spend his last days catalogning a vast collection of socialist realist art in a remote Soviet province).

But we should keep Blunt and all the others in perspective, too. In its morbid fixation with these cootemptible relics of the 1930s, as they die off one by one in well-deserved disgrace, the British press has failed to note that the tide of history is bringing an increasing number of important Soviet defectors, many from the KGB itself, to the West (which I suppose will do little to help Moscow's neurosis).

The prime western purpose, here, as elsewhere, must be to protect western interests. We must also try continued to operate the stringent years to put the emphasis back where it belongs on a civilized political dialogue. We must get them to understand that in military security as in the intelligence field, enough is enough. Manic over-into do with other factors (and most surance will not lead to a more secure or stable world, for them or

> Only two months ago, before I left the Foreign and Commonwealth Office for politics, I was in Moscow talking to my opposite numbers in the Soviet foreign ministry - hard men, but highly intelligent and unfailingly courteous. We did not agree on much but the discussion was civil, and worthwhile.

> More such exchanges, and fewer rows about spies, might be good for us all. The solution is in Moscow's hands. I even have a suspicion that some Soviet diplomats might agree

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### **David Watt**

# Why we need to keep the Bomb

Would the world be a better and the collapse of the US position safer place without nuclear weapons? The Easter marchers obviously think so and it seems that President Reagan does, as well. In his "Star Wars" television address

on March 23, he did not, it is true, go quite to the lengths of trying to abolish the bomb overnight, but he did hold out the prospect of making nuclear weapons "impotent and obsolete" by the expedient of inventing an impregnable defence against them and thus "paving the way for arms control measures to eliminate the weapons themselves". On the face of it, the US Government is now officially committed, therefore, to sharing at

least one axiom with the peace movement the fewer nuclear bombs there are lying around, the less likely they are to be used; the most desirable state of affairs is one in which there are no nuclear weapons

It is hard to argue with such a propositioo these days without being instantly denounced as a war monger and fascist beast, but still, I must say that in the form I have just stated it (which is the form in which it is usually heard) the idea is sentimental, simplistic and danger-

ous.
"Why?" you may ask. "After all,
you are always writing that nuclear
weapons are extremely expensive and terribly destructive and both the US and the Soviet Union have far more of them than is necessary. You obviously agree that we should negotiate arms control agreements in order to save resources, and to limit disaster if war actually breaks out, and to unwind the dangerous psychological tensions and illusions that a competitive arms race creates. What is wrong, then, with looking forward hopefully to a day when these negotiations have been so successful that nuclear weapons have been abolished - or, to put it in Mr Reagan's way, to a day when the definitive answer has been found to

God knows there is no great mystery about the answer after 40 years of argument on this subject, but its elements are worth repeating in the present hectic atmosphere. First of all, nuclear weapons, though unimaginably terrible, are still weapons; that is, they have been called into existence because men wish to advance their interests and to defend themselves and will. always seek the most effective way of doing these things, including the use of force.

If, by some magic wand, we could "disinvent" nuclear weapons, we should not be able to prevent great powers attempting to further or defend their interests, either through the development of even more terrible weapons or perhaps by threats of so-called conventional war (which is now likely to be so much more destructive than the Second World War that it scarcely deserves the title "conventional").

What will restrain the actual use of force, in these circumstances? "A new world order", perhaps? Yes, a juster world and new international institutions with greater powers might help; but can one realistically see the Soviet and American governments allowing their freedom to be circumscribed by paper treaties or international bodies in a really serious conflict of interests? What aboot moral restraint, then?

Again, yes - but only up to a point. Morality has certainly been an important element in preventing the US from using atomic weapons when they could have done so with impunity in the late 1940s and 1950s. Even later – in Vietnam, when other considerations of prudence entered in - the ethical factor prevented the ouclear bombing of Hanoi and indeed ultimately caused

certain that the Russians would display similar squeamishness if there were no western nuclear weapons, or if they managed to solve the problem of shooting down American rockets with certainty before the Americans solved the problem of shooting down Soviet ones. In conventional situations when there has been no external constraint, such as Afghanistan or Eastern Europe, Soviet behaviour has been brutal.

This does not leave much to rely on except some form of deterrence. Four thousand years of experience show that the possession of a large conventional army, though certainly a help, is not always protection against aggressive powers, because the risks associated with losing a conventional war often seem less, at the outset, than the prospective gains of winning it. The vital question is whether nuclear deter-

rence is likely to do any better.
On this point, all we can say is that it has done remarkably well so far. There has been no nuclear war since 1945 and what is more this success has spilled over into the conventional field. The superpowers have been so afraid of the possibility that conventional confrontation would escalate to the nuclear level would escalate to the nuclear level that they have so far shied away from situations that entail Russian and American troops fighting each other on the ground. The chances of this period of relative peace to have lasted so long if nuclear weapons had not been invented are slim.

Of course, there is a counter objection at this point and it is that the consequences of a failure of nuclear deterrence are so frightful that they outweigh the increased chances of nuclear or even convenchances of nuclear or even conven-tional peace. An honest proponent of this line might say: "I would rather accept a high risk of another world war than an even infinitesi-mal risk of a nuclear holocaust". This is a matter of taste, and all I

Can say is that I don't agree.

Nor is it easy to see why the sheer numbers of nuclear weapons in the armoury of each side makes any difference to this part of the argument. A balanced reduction of numbers is a good thing for all sorts of reasons but it doesn't make the weapons any less likely to be used until, that is, there are oo nuclear weapons at all.

If this is right, President Reagan's vision of an infallible anti-ballistic missile system is an appalling one. It separates the United States from her allies, of course, because it raises the possibility of a war in Europe from which the Americaos could stand aloof. More generally, though, the perfect ABM would be extremely destabilising. If one superpower possessed it and the other did not (a simation which in any case could not last more than a year or two) then one superpower would have the whip hand - which is all right if it's other hand, if both superpowers lose the capacity to destroy each other we are back to the 1930s and an era in which regional conflict forever threatens to escalate into conven-tional war on global levels - which may seem "tolerable" because political leaders compare it in their minds with a nuclear Armageddon. Very few things in this world are wholly bad, and fear is not one of them. In 40 years fear of nuclear weapons has done more to ondermine war as an instrument of policy than anything else io the history of mankind. Remove that fear and we

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are back to where we started.

# Union reform: a Tebbit slow pedal

Mr Norman Tebbit today concludes his three-month-long "consultation exercise" on the Department of Employment's Green Paper, Democracy in Trade Unions. As such exercises go, it has been rather a one-side affair, quite simply because the unions refused to talk to him; on two occasions they spurned his written invitations.

Of necessity, therefore, Mr Tebbit has heard only one side of the argument, though he must be aware of the scale and nature of the opposition expressed by the TUC and the Labour Party. Practically all the employers and professional bodies submitting evidence have endorsed (with varying degrees of enthusiasm) his ideas about secret ballots before major strikes and for the election of union leaders.

There is less than unanimity over the proposal to change the basis of paying the Labour political levy from "opting out" to "opting in". And some employers want him to go much further, ontlawing strikes in essential public services and making disputes procedures legally binding on employers and unions alike.

The Employment Secretary must now decide whether to go for a quick Bill before the general election, which he thinks will be in early October, or whether to husband what are seen as political "goodies" for the Conservative manifesto. The odds are that he will choose the

Those who claim to have his ear expect the manifesto to contain a commitment for more legislation, not necessarily confined to the issues

of ballots and the political levy. There is ample precedent for affairs of unions and at their going beyond the confines of a umbilical cord to the Labour Party Green Paper, set by Mr Tebbit would certainly be resisted line by himself in his 1982 Employment line by the Opposition,

blance to the timid consultative document produced by his prede-cessor, Mr James Prior.

Working on the assumption that the election will be later this year, Mr Tehhit's political allies expect him to propose compulsory elections to the governing bodies of trade unions; secret ballots before strikes, not mandatory, but "trig-gered" by a minority of those gered" by a minority of those affected by a dispute, and action to change to "opting in" on the political levy.

Mr Tebbit is under considerable

pressure from a broad spectrum of employer opinion to curtail further the immunities enjoyed by the unions so that strikes in breach of agreed disputes procedures would put unioo funds at risk. In the new climate of opinion engendered by the water workers' strike, a commitmment to make strikes in essential services much more difficult is expected. But it would fall

short of actually ontlawing them. Should Mrs Thatcher decide to put off the election until the last possible moment next spring, the intervening parliamentary vacuum could be filled by a short Bill on strikes in the public sector -particularly gas, water and elec-

Quite apart from the minister's own reluctance to legislate on the political levy shead of the election, it would probably be impossible to steer a complex Bill on trade union democracy through the Commons in that time. Mr Tebbit's last Bill had to be guillotined, and legislative measures directed at the internal affairs of unions and at their

previous legislation and proposals for new labour law reform. The 1980 and 1982 Employment Acts were directed at the actions of trade unions it is now suggested that they should be punished for acts of omission rather than acts of commission. If they refuse to rewrite their rule books to follow Government-specified model procedures for the running of their affairs, they could face a battery of measures from old-fashioned fines and sequestration of funds to an outright

takeover by an "outside authority". Such a move would take the Government into a legal minefield. Some leaders of the National Union of Mineworkers, for example, want periodic elections for its top jobs. Other "coalfield barons", ensconced in power for the rest of their working life, have threatened to sue the union for breach of contract if they are compelled to offer themselves for re-election.

The upshot is that a rule change will be put to the NUM policy-making conference in three months' time that would oblige all full-time officials appointed after August I to stand for re-election every five years. Mr Arthur Scargill, the left-wing president, would remain undis-turbed in the top job until he was 65 in the year 2004.

How would the Government legislate to compel him and others like him to resubmit themselves to the verdict of their members without attracting lawsuits and the obvious charge that it was trying to put its own "place men" in charge of the labour movement? The Green Paper has not touched this issue, and none of the friendly advice tendered to

Yet it is not academic. The leadership of many large unions has just undergone, or is undergoing, radical change. Mr Sidney Weighell has just been replaced by a left-winger, Mr Jimmy Knapp, in the National Union of Railwaymen. Mr Rodney Bickerstaffe, not regarded as a moderate, has taken over at the National Unioo of Public Em-ployees. A member of the Labour Party national executive, Mr David Williams, has been elected next general secretary of Cohse. A new general secretary is currently being chosen for Nalso, the local govern-

ment union.
Their influence on trade union governing bodies (the most likely target for compulsory secret elections) is always strong, sometimes

In its evidence on the Green Paper yesterday, the Institute of Directors supported the idea of reforming the internal affairs of unions, but suggested that on economic grounds Mr Tebbit ought to redirect his attention to cutting down to size the unions in public sector monopolies. Trade union democracy is fine for the manifesto. it was being privately suggested, because it should win votes. But it is franght with problems, some of them only just beginning to emerge.

The directors expect much power-ful talk from Mr Tebbit on putting the unions' house in order - but not much action this side of the election. And then someone else might be in charge at Caxton House, the Employment Department head-Quarters.

Paul Routledge

### Philip Howard

# So he writes Yinglish for a living?

liveliest sources of new English, or makes a living?" Yinglish, partly because of the Another idiom of Yinglish that excellence of New York Jewish exemplifies the deadpan Jewish novelists. From gonef to kibitzer, deployment of sarcasm is the trick of Yinglish is cootinually enriching the language. Where would critics and other journalists be without chutzpa (though some of us are glad to write it rather than have to pronounce it) to describe the quality of rascally brazenness and shameless gall that shocks and amuses? You want an example of chutzpa? How about Hymie the Gones? He broke the a wonderful boy and get married Eighth Commandment - by stealing and have a fine family?" Answer: the Bible.

Witty Leo Rosten has just published *Hooray for Yiddish!* with Elm Tree Books which surveys alphabetically, humorously, and learnedly the streams of Yinglish that are coming into the great sea of English. It is not just Yinglish vocabulary that we are adopting, but Yiddish grammatical structures, idioms, and deadpan Jewish and sticking it right in front of the sentence for emphasis: Smart, he isn't. Beautiful, she's not. A gerins, Harry isn't. Quick, the new technology ain't. Lee Rosten calls this idiom fronting. More solemn sin- gave my mother on her birthday."

dents of linguistics call it topicaliza. Another Yinglish idiom is t occasionally, but it is a conspicu-ously Jewish idiom, and it adds to the varieties of emphasis and innuendo available in English.

"From that (this) he makes a living?" is a particular instance of froming A Jew asks his son, "Exactly what did Einstein do that was so smart?"

"Einstein revolutionized physics. He proved that matter is energy.

That when light goes past the sun, it bends. That.... "Awright, awright", said the old to all of us.

Yiddish is ooe of the strongest and man. "But tell me: from that he accusing somebody of idiocy by denying the obvious. Question: "How would you like an all-expen-

ses-paid trip to Bermuda?" Answer. "I prefer to spend the winter in a foxhole in the Gray's Inn Road." You can also accuse somebody of asininity by echoing a question. Question: "Don't you want to meet No. I don't want to meet a wonderful boy and get married and have a fine family." (Meaning: How daft can you be to ask such an

idiotic question?). You can affirm indignation by repeating the question in the form in which it was asked, with varying intonational emphasis. Question: Did you send your mother flowers on her birthday?" Answer: "Did I humour For exemple, consider the send my mother flowers on her characteristic Yiddish usage of birthday?" Rosten distinguishes taking a predicate adjective or noun eight separate meanings for that eight separate meanings for that answer, depending on where you put the stress. For example, if you put the accent

on flowers, you imply, "Flowers were just the beginning of what I Another Yinglish idiom is rep tion. I know Dickens used it etition to escape the obvious and maximize persuasiveness: I'm going I'm going The difference between "You'll like it" and "You'll like it," you'll like it" is as monumental as the difference between plain and bloodless "I don't know" and "I doo't know, I don't know", which is a defiant confession of ignorance. Hamlet also used repetition: I know, know. But this kind of repetition for emphasis is characteristically Jewish, and its popularity is enriching Yinglish, and increasing the varieties of expression available.

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### MARSHAL USTINOV'S THREAT

It was always to be expected that thought reassuring for Europe to to weaken its stance nor cause it after Chancellor Kohl's victory be told by the Soviet Defence to give up the quest as hopeless. Before the elections Soviet spokesmen put the emphasis on would not agree to having achieved. American intermediate range of nuclear missiles on its territory. Now that that ploy has failed, the stick bas replaced the carrot. So there is no reason for surprise that the Soviet Defence Minister Marsbal Ustinov, has been uttering dire warnings of what will happen if cruise and Pershing Il missiles are deployed in Western Europe.

The precise nature of the warning may seem a little unexpected. Marshal Ustinov appeared to be trying to alarm The Nato countries should the people of the United States neither be deflected from their just as much as their European allies. Not only did he say in his speecb to East German soldiers on Wednesday that the United States would be "offering its Nato allies as targets for nuclear retaliation", but he went on to threaten that the Soviet Union would retaliate directly against American targets if it was attacked by Persbing II and eruise missiles from Western

It may not alarm European opinion as much as the Soviet Union might expect to be told that a nuclear war could not be confided to Europe. Not so long ago there was a flurry of anxiety stimulated by some careless words from the President him-

in the West German elections Minister that there is no such the Soviet Union would set out possibility. One of the original to browbeat Western opinion. purposes of having intermediate range missiles in Western so Moscow may be wondering Europe was to couple the nuclear sweet reasonableness in the defence of Europe with that of attempt to persuade the Ger- the United States. That intention mans to elect a government that at least would seem to be

> Possibly Marshal Ustinov was intending to weaken the confidence of America's European allies that the United States would be prepared to come to their aid: would it be credible for Washington to threaten to use intermediate range missiles for the defence of Europe if this would place American eities in jeopardy? But it is more probable that he was simply trying to Propaganda. spread a general state of alarm in

existing policy by Marshal Ustinov's speech, nor should they engage in a slanging match with him. Nothing that he said ebanges the underlying realities. These are that it would be in the best interests of both sides to rregotiate a reasonable agreement at Geneva, that the West should riegotiate only an agreement that is reasonable - tbat is one that provides for a balance of forces and that in the absence of such agreement the missiles should and will be deployed in Western Europe.

Although it would be in the interest of the Soviet Union to reach a settlemeot, there can be in Europe - unjustified, but no certainty that its leaders appreciate that. Whether they do may well not be apparent for self - that this might be precisely some mooths: that they are what the Reagan administration taking a tough stance at this stage had in mind. So it might even be should neither induce the West neither side would act insanely.

But just as the West is questioning whether the Soviet leaders really want an agreement. whether the West does. It would not be a justified anxiety - there is no reason to suspect that the United States is not negotiating in good faith at Geneva - but it may exist none the less. So it is important that Westeern leaders should take every opportunity to reassure the Soviet Union on this score, not by making feeble and foolish concessions but by a temperate firmness. It will also be reassuring to European opinion the more it is made abundantly plain that the Western purpose is negotiation not

If the West were now to tremble at Marshal Ustinov's words, however, that would make an agreement less not more likely. Why, the Soviet leaders would ask themselves. should they concede anything if the cruise and Pershing II missiles would never be deployed in Western Europe anyway? So there should be no question of withdrawing conditions which have always been considered fundamental. The task now should not be to soften the conditions which the President has laid down, but to find a meetiog place within that frame-

It ought not to be too difficult, given a willingness on both sides to reach an accord. But if it does prove impossible the cause of peace will best be served by going ahead with the deployment of the missiles. Peace depends not so much upon the level of armaments as upon preserving a balance and the confidence that

### NORTHERN IRELAND'S SHOP WINDOW

Northern Ireland economy is more or less flat on its back (the total number of the unemployed in the province actually exceeds the number at work in the manufacturing sector), the Provisional IRA is still very much in the field, and what the world understands as a political settlernent is as unrealizable as ever. Yet, as our Belfast correspondent reports, official bodies there are preparing a special push to persuade the outside world of Ulster's advantages for business investment and its charms stark, and here the Republic has as a place for a nice holiday. had it very much its own way for What is more they are quite right · to do so.

In season and out of season the inherent strengths and graces of Ulster deserve to be proclaimed. they have been masked but they bave not been shattered by suppressed rebellion and political turmoil. They include a well educated and industrious workforce, with a record as rneasured by the frequency of industrial disputes a good deal better than that either in the island to the east or in the republic to the south; an excellent infrastructure for transport representation abroad. But by and communications; an openness to the arts, especially in the strength of the magnet has come fields of poetry and the performing arts; a gentle landscape of hills, streams and lakes, and a coastline of imperishable gran-

When it comes to attracting tourists Northern Ireland and the Republic would do well to pull together. Both have had something of a slump to which the Republic's now overpriced currency has contributed, as has terrorism and the reputation it gets a place. In so far as the two parts of Ireland are in competition for the same pool of tourists Northern Ireland now has a price advantage in touristsensitive items like petrol, food and drink, thanks largely to the swingeing consumer taxes that Irish governments have felt jects. With that in the briefcase

The maoufacturing part of the constrained to impose. Indeed, the province's industrial pro-Northern Ireland's busiest traffic in visitors takes the form of bulk shopping expeditions from aeross the border. The shopkeepers of Newry grow fat while those of Dundalk cry to their ministers for protection. But temporary movements in relative attraction should not be allowed to interfere with cooperative action by the tourist agencies both sides of the border to drum up business for Ireland.

The competition for inward investment on the other hand is a decade and more. In the six years 1975-80 the Republic secured 416 oew investment projects from overseas (excluding the United Kingdom) yielding 66,000 jobs; Northern Ireland 18 projects with 7,500 jobs; and Scotland, for comparison, 37 projects with 7,000 jobs.

Many factors underly this variety of performance including the psychological effects of terrorism, the professionalism of the Republie's promotional machine and the advantage it derives from having its own common consent most of the from the tax and other incentives offered by the Republic of Ireland. Profits attributable to manufactured exports were wholly and indefinitely exempt from taxation, until the EEC rumbled the practice. At the beginning of 1981 that was replaced by an all-round 10 per cent rate of corporation tax. Although the many and varied grants and exemptions available in Northern Ireland would sometimes add-up in value to the Republic's offering, they did not have the simple attraction of a tax holiday. Mr Prior has oow at last matched that with a new package of which the centrepiece is corporation tax relief of up to 80 per cent on approved promoters can take to the road with rather more confidence.

Something else happened in Belfast recently which may not find a place in a salesman's kit but it is of more import to the community than anything to do with investment incentives. The recently appointed Roman Catholic Bishop of Down and Connor, Dr Cahal Daly, gave an address in the Anglican cathedral of St Anne's just before Easter and spoke in accents of magnanimity and justice truly worthy

He said Unionists were justified in believing in their right and duly under the law to defend the political institutions embodying their convictions against the threat of overthrow by armed uprising. He said there are people, not all of them Unionists, who choose policing as a career of service to the whole Northern Ireland community. He said that for all its faults "the Stormont regime had notable successes and achievernents to its credit"; at the level of administration Catbolics often experienced understanding and cooperation. He said it was his conviction that if the pararnilitary republicans were to call off their violence "the desire for peace among both Nationalists and Unionists is so strong and the instinct for fairness and justice among Protestants is so widespread that a just settlement could be agreed more quickly than the sceptics believe". He also called on Protestants - for he spoke with balance - to recognize Catholic grievances and sensitivities.

This was more than the rhetoric of reconciliation. It was the courageous and sympathetic testimony of a Roman Catbolic churchman to what is good and valid in Ulster Protestantism. Real respect was there. It demands, and surely will not be denied, reciprocation.

### Public sector strikes

From Mr M. R. Field Sir, Lord Campbell of Alloway (March 15) is absolutely correct when he states that legal imposition of a "no strike" clause would not be viable without mandatory arbitral machinery. However, there should be no need to get to that stage, given the correct attitudes of both sides.

The Ministry of Defence Staff Association was born in 1981 because many non-industrial civil servants in the Ministry of Defence believed that strike action (dictated in that year by the central Civil Service unions) was wrong in such vital areas as defence. Amongst its main aims the association seeks to negotiate a "no strike" agreement, in return for statutory safeguards on pay. I underline the latter because it must be emphasized that it has been successive governments, both Labour and Conservative, who unilaterally abrogated the long established arrangements for determining Civil Service pay.

Whether these were necessarily good for the economic health of the country is not directly relevant to the matter under discussion, but when honoured by both parties they

worked satisfactorily. There is now such a climate of distrust that no such arrangement could work, and therefore an agreement legally hinding on both sides would seem to be the only solution.

There are undoubtedly many public service employees who would willingly sign a "no strike" agreement if they could be assured that the government of the day would not seek to make them the example to others of the virtues of pay restraint

The present Government would succeed much bener with its employees if it gave an indication of being willing to move io that direction: regrettably it does not. Io fact the Prime Minister has gone on record as saying that "no strike" agreements can prove expensive. Nothing like as expensive as prolooged industrial action, I suggest, and in the longer term far more healthy for industrial relations, which have reached a sorry state in nearly all public service areas. I am, Sir, yours faithfully. MICHAEL R. FIELD. Ministry of Defence Staff

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### Police and liberty

From Mr Chorles Cory Wright Sir. You report today (March 30) an assurance by the Home Secretary that the Police and Criminal Evidence Bill will "not allow random searches for incriminating evidence or the production o confidential records which would not be admissible in evidence.

This assurance would be more

reassuring were illegally obtained evidence not currently admissible (unless a judge exercises his discretion to exclude it). The Bill nuempts to revise this situation by asking the judge to exercise his discretion before charge: oo an exparte application for an order to search for that incriminating evidence. If he gives this order, does Funeral of a SDY this affect judicial discretion to exclude at trial? And should there not be blanket exclusion of illegally obtained evidence (as defined by common law at the moment)

Yours faithfully. CHARLES CORY-WRIGHT. Tilhill House, Tilford.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Balancing act on nuclear weapons

From Lord Gladwyn Sir, I believe most people would agree with the general tone and temper of your excellent leader of April 5, subject, perhaps, to the following mental reservations.

Always provided that each side possesses the assured capacity to annihilate the other on a "second strike" - which is the present and the likely future position - it does not seem to matter very much whether the USSR has a strategie "preponderance" nver the USA or

Then again, as regards "intermediate" weapons in Europe, is in necessary for us to match the SS20s missile for missile? Even if the Russians retaio sufficient capacity to wipe out many major towns in Western Europe, surely all we want as a "deterrent" is sufficient (invulnerable) weapons to be certain of eliminating (say) Leningrad, Minsk and Kiev on a second strike.

The "numbers game", in other words, is really rather silly. But if we must play it there is every logical reason why at least some account should be taken of the nuclear weapons of the UK and of France. After all, though we maintain that they are "strategic", they would undouhtedly be used in retaliation if the SS20s were ever employed against Western European targets, so they are, presumably, just as "intermediate". in practice, as cruise, or Pershing 2s, to say nothing of US SLBMs assigned to Nato.

What is now patently foolish is the continued maintenance by Nato of no fewer than 6.000 so-called 'tactical" nuclear weapons, which should be greatly reduced, if not withdrawn altogether. Regarded as first or as second-strike weapons they are clearly self-defeating, and the same applies to the Russian

equivalent. Finally, if the American Administration, perhaps under the influence of Congress, is induced to moderate its present plans for an enormous increase in its nuclear arsenal and to devote - along with us - the money saved to a strengthening of our "conventional" defences, there might be some prospect of achieving eventually a genuine overall "balance" that could virtually eliminate the possibility of any major East/West conflict. Yours faithfully, GLADWYN.

Bramfield Hall. Halesworth, Suffolk April 6.

### Deported Romanian

From Prince Alexandre Nicolaevitch Galitzine

Sir, I read with avid interest Count Tolstoy's letter of March 30 concerning the victims of Eastern European totalitarianism.
It is entirely lameotable that Mr

Papusoiu was returned to what must surely be a fate worse than death in the present Roumania (a fate perhaps worse than a lifetime of la cuisine anglaise).

is deplorable in its treatment of refugees. After the Russian debacte of 1917, what did England do? It was certainly instrumental in bringing about the death of our Imperial Family by its dilatoriness and lack of moral courage in not acting promptly to save them. It gave grudgingly asylum to a mere handful of emigres (those with close ues to the British Royal House) and, furthermore, by its refusal to support financially l'armée blanche, and its subsequent sending of an expeditionary invasion force to the Russian homeland, it ruined the White cause and transformed wrongly the Red Army in 10 being the true saviours of Russia, fighting to protect the homeland. ·

All of Stalin's subsequent dealings with the West were, in this light, right and proper. He alone understood the treachery and bypocrisy of England. Et voilà Yalta!

England has the melancholy responsibility for the initial growth and proliferation of communism today. And a responsibility, therefore, towards its wretched victims. Yours faithfully, ALEXANDRE GALITZINE, 40 Avenue President Wilson, Parts XVI,

### Design for living

France. March 30.

From Mr B. P. Smith

Sir. I have just caught up with the latest correspondence in your columns on design education and, as a recent Professor of Design Management at the Royal College of Art, would like in make a point.

All the time that art-and-design

are lumped together like William-and-Mary or fish-and-chips, so each will damage its ability to stand on its own. Where can most young people study design except at colleges of artand-design? Of course manufacturing indus-

tries suspect the products of such places. The way to achieve a better recognition of design as a valueadding resource is to get it out of the art colleges. Yours faithfully. BRIAN P. SMITH,

Flat 13. Old Court House, Old Court Place, Kensington, W8. March 29.

From Mr Stewart Foster Sir, Was it purely coincidental, I wonder, that the funeral of the late Professor Anthony Blunt took place on the Wednesday of Holy Week, traditionally called Spy Wednesday"?

I remain. Sir. yours faithfully, STEWART FOSTER. 29 Bramley Road, N14. March 30.

### Television costs at breakfast time

From the Managing Director of BBC Television

Sir, Your leader of April 6 misjudges both the intennin and the impact of BBC Breakfast Time.

As far as we can tell, in excess of six million people watch Breakfast Time each week, at a production cost to the BBC of a little over £6m

annually.
In other words, the BBC is providing the additional service Breakfast Time for around £1 per year per viewer reached - money which is being found from existing resources released as a result of overseas sales and the streamlining

of our efforts.
This is not only extremely costeffective television broadcasting, hut also - in judge from what nur viewers tell us - new programming which is thought both enjoyable and highly effective. Your leader makes the tacit and mistaken assumption that popu-

larity is not the province of public service hroadcasters. Breakfast Time has proved that it is possible to be popular whilst being informative. Yours faithfully, AUBREY SINGER, Managing Director, BBC Television, BBC Television Centre, W12.

From The Managing Director of HTV Limited Sir, In your excellent coverage of the Camden Lock saga a fundamental issue has escaped comment.

**Christians and Jews** 

From Dr John Searle

In ITV terms TV-am is a small company. The publicity attracted by he well-known screen personalities involved in the station creates an

Sir, Your editorial, "Jesus was a

Jew" (April 2) rightly condemns the

organized Church for 2,000 years of

antisemitism. While nothing can justify such treatment of God's

ancient people by his Church, you

fail to grasp the fundamental point

of tension between Jew and Chris-

The job of the Church is both to

Saviour, one who can reconcile them to God, that both Jew and Christian need. Yours faithfully

Certainly Jesus was a Jew - hut because he claimed to be the Jews' Messiah, they themselves rejected him. From that point on, Christian Exeter, and Jew inevitably took separate roads - the one rejoicing that the Messiah had come, the other longing

that he might come.
The Apostle Paul was well aware of this divergence when he wrote to the Church at Ephesus. How, he asks, may Jew and Gentile be reconciled? His answer is that they must first be reconciled to God. For he (that is Jesus) is our peace, who has made us both one, and has broken down the dividing wall of and live. hostility ... that he might recoocile us both to God in one body through Have mercy upon us,

the cross, thereby hringing hostility What then is the way forward heart and contempt for your word, and so fetch us home to your fold now? First, Christians need to ask forgiveness, both of God and the shepherd; through Jesus Christ nur Lord. Jews, for centuries of wroogdoing. Secondly, we must try to demoo-strate that pattern of love which

Church must humbly insist that Prayer is possible. Jesus is what the Jewish leaders of old condemned him for claiming to Yours. be - the Son of God. Just as to many

North Yorkshire

### Teacher training

to an end".

From Mr Michael J. Wilmott

Sir. The protestations of Mr K. L Gardner and Professor Browne concerning their experience of the fairness of teacher training selection procedures (Mareh 28) would be more credible but for the notable absence of any indication by them as to the substantive criteria by which candidates are selected.

a Genule such a claim is foolishness

so to many a Jew it remains a stumbling block.

No doubt most institutions especially self-governing monoliths, such as Departments of Education habitually proceed on the assumption that their particular methods of selection are the best and fairest. whatever the statistical evidence as to the latter that may be presented from outside research. In this case there appears to be a significant discontinuity between the experienec of your two correspondents and recent indications that up to a quarter of candidates accepted for leacher training ultimately prove unsuitable for their proposed career. In the light of my own experience

of the selection methods of edu-cation faculties I think I may be forgiven for treating the comments of Mr Gardner and Professor Browne with a greater degree of sceplicism than most.

I have been a candidate for teacher training at two separate institutions in two consecutive years. I possess two History degrees and am about to present a PhD thesis. More important however, at the time of my last interview I had gained nearly two years of experi-ence in actual teaching at private schools.

### Elgin marbles

From Dr Rowlond J. Mailutone remains.

A column and an architrave block from the north comer of the east portico are missing - part of the Elgin collection in London. Compiction of this corner is essential. both for the aesthetic unity of the monument and for its future structural safety. The missing column and architrave could be replaced by copies. But the reinstatement of the originals would be far

to see, on my return, your report of the reply of the Minister for the Arts

unwarranted impression of size and for stillborn

The commercial reality is that if TV-am achieved their reported target of £20m income this year, that would represent about 21/2per cent of

be viable to employ over 300 staff (many earning special rates of pay for working unsocial hours). mount an essential supporting news-gathering operation independently of ITN resources, service the capital invisinn centre and produce some 19 hours per week of live programmes offering overall appeal to a UK network hreakfast audience whose understandahly small numbers are already divided by BBC compe-

of impressive resources already serving existing television and radio channels presented a challenge that a small ITV unit could hardly hope to

At that point the concept of TVam as a viable sixteenth ITV eompany competing for advertise-ment revenue with 15 others and providing a UK network service seven days a week required reappraisal it still does, in my view, Yours faithfully,

RON WORDLEY, Managing Director, HTV Limited, The Television Centre, Cardiff

by forgetting that Jesus was a Jew, but by no longer proclaiming that he is the Saviour of the world. It is a

JOHN SEARLE, 8 Thornton Hill,

require only a very slight modifi-cation of the third Good Friday collect to meet the need indicated by

who made all men and hate nothing that you have made: you desire not the death of a sinner but rather that he should be converted

and upon your ancient people the Jews, and upon all who have not known you or who deny the faith of Christ crucified; ke from us all ignorance, hardness of that we may be made one flock under one

This is based on the Alternative adaptation of the Book of Common

Both my applications, aimed at consolidating my expertise in teaching, were unsuccessful. Perhaps the type of experience I put forward does not count in departments of education. Or perhaps such depart-ments are inundated with candidates of (as Mr Gardner suggests) 21 or 22 years of age with similar qualifications and experience to my own? If not, perhaps your two correspondents or one of their

phenomena".
As indicated in your leader on this of the Secretary of State for Education by which Sir Keith Joseph's White Paper appears to

MICHAEL J. WILMOTT,

Sir. In Athens recently I was shown the present state of the exemplary work of repairing the damaged marble blocks of the Erechtheion and re-erecting them in a manner more faithful to the original state of the monument. One major difficulty

I was therefore very disappointed

ITV advertisement revenue. This positions TV-am in capacity and influence as similar to one of ITV's smaller regional companies.

Against that background it cannut vested in a most handsome tele-

When the BBC took the decision to compete for the breakfast relevision audience, the availability

meet on its own.

preach and to live the gospel of Jesus Christ. In the past she has often denied that gospel by the use of force and the courting of privilege.

Today, she may also deny it, not

From the Dean of Ripon Sir, For the oext year it would

Dr Phillips (March 31). Merciful God,

EDWIN Le GRICE. The Minster House,

colleagues could suggest what enteria are in fact used in selecting

suitable trainee teachers? Whatever these criteria may be, however, they appear to have been less than successful in preventing the injection into the system of a significant number of poor teachers. The resistance of your correspondents to such facts and their refusal 10 accept the inadequacy of the existing selection system implied by the facts suggests nothing so much as the efforts of Ptolemaic astronomers to sustain an outmoded geocentric cosmology by "saving the

subject of last week (March 22). more will be required to overturn the prejudices of an educational establishment so convinced of its own rectitude than the vague "powers of persuasion" on the part envisage the accomplishment of Yours etc.

4 Denison Close. Hampstead Garden Suhurh, N2.

### to a question in the House on the

Elgin collection on March 7. Hansard confirms that no distinction was then made between these purely architectural members and the sculptures that form the major part of the collection. Retention of the latter in London was justified on the grounds that, if they were returned to Greece, they would merely move from one museum to

another. There is no such justification for retaining the purely architectural items. Any loss that we might suffer by handing them back would, I feel, be greatly outweighed by the gain on the Acropolis. I hope that the Minister will think again before it is too late.

Yours faithfully, ROWLAND MAINSTONE, 20 Fishpool Street, St Albans. Herriordshire.

# Burial procedure

From Mr David P. McNaughian Sir, With reference to Mr Richardson's letter of March 31 on the burial of stillborn babies I feel ! must correct the writer's impression that it is "particularly difficult... to arrange burial in consecrated ground".

My wife and I recently had the sadness of a stillborn daughter and both my church, the Church of Scouland, and the local Anglican church at Wadhurst were fully co-operative in arranging her hurial on consecrated land in Wadhurst

The assumption is pernicious that with a stillbirth there is something second-class about the baby. The arrangements for the burial, whether privately or by the hospital authoriues, should command the same consideration as for any other idividual. I appreciate that in the latter case there are cash restraints. but they should never lead to the support of the practice of the euphemistically named "tandem

burials" Yours faithfully. D. McNAUGHTAN, Wadhurst

From Mr Christopher Hurst Sir. The letter from Mr P. Richardson (March 31) illuminating a twilight zone between life and death which few of us know anything about, is full of wisdom and Christian charity. But how surprising that when a stillborn bahy is placed in the coffin of an adult this is thought to cause more distress to the adult's relatives than to the

bahy's parents. If I were the parent of a stillborn child I would not welcome this seeming annihilation of the spiritual identity of a creature of my flesh and blood (no separate funeral service); the accident of being unbaptised is surely no bar to paradise for the stillborn.

On the other hand, having a totally innocent bahy for company in my coffin when I am dead would seem to me highly propitious. Yours etc,

CHRISTOPHER HURST. 5 Brookway, Blackheath, SE3,

### Fading in the hills

From Dr M. Hughes Sir, Patricia Clough reports (feature, March 25) that those anxious to reserve minority languages in Europe are looking to Wales as a model of successful language cooservatioл.

If so, they are making a serious mistake. The many and various measures adopted here over the last 20 or so years have failed totally to halt the decline of Welsh, now spokeo by about 18 per ceot of the population. As Ms Clough admits, he language is "fading in the hills hut has become terribly ehic in the middle class suhurbs..." Quite so. Like all middle-class fads, this latest likely to disappear as quickly as it

eame. There is another side to the coin. Your issue of March 23 reported the worryingly poor performance of Welsh schoolchildren, who, at 15 years of age, "scored bottom of all regions on all scales, normally by a considerable margin". One reason for this may be the fact that, of all the regions in the United Kingdom, it is only in Wales that many of those involved in the education system see its main purpose as the preservation of the Welsh language and subordinate all other consider-ations to this in, for example, the selection of teachers or the organiza-

tion of secondary education. Among the policies pursued in Wales at present, only one shows some signs of success, the unjust and unjustified discrimination against non Welsh-speakers in important lields of employment. It is this which has led the middle classes to become converts to Welsh; hy supporting the language, they hope to obtain advantage for themselves and their children. One wonders how long this will last when they see their children emerging from school semi-literate in two languages. Yours faithfully, M. HUGHES,

### Larne, North Road, Aberystwyth, Dyfed. Teams on transfer

From Mr Richard P. B. Barber. Sir. There is, I believe, a very simple method of solving professional soccer's present crisis: immediately institute a system of 50 per cent promotion, 50 per cent relegation in

all divisions.
Almost every team in the League would eventually get to play in the higher echelons, thereby creating crowd interest and support at grounds all over the country. Managers could take a longer term view and good young players might be encouraged to stay with a club. It is likely that transfer fees would stay

down as a consequence. It is not a very original idea; I think that it was first proposed by the great Chapman, manager of Arsenal, before the last war.

Yours etc. RICHARD BARBER, 12B Edith Terrace, SWIO. March 25.

### Sea fever

From Mr David Moss

Sir. "Deep sea merchant crews are entitled to one day off for every two days worked, whereas ferry crews have one and a half days off for every day worked." (The Times, April 6). Good grief!

Yours faithfully, DAVID MOSS, 4 Mclina Place, NW8,



# **COURT AND SOCIAL**

### COURT **CIRCULAR**

WINDSOR CASTLE April 7: His Excellency the Thai Ambassador and Mom Luang Hiranyika Wannamethee, His Excellency the High Commissioner for St Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, the Lord and Lady Dacre of Glanton, Admiral of the

The Sultan of Oman visited The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh

Dartmouth.

Her Royal Highness was received on arrival by Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant for Devon (the Earl of Morley), the Commander-in-Chief Naval Home Command (Admiral Sir Desmond Cassid) and the Captain, Britannia Royal Naval College (Captain T. M. Bevan, RN).

The Proposes Anne Mrs Mark The princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, attended by Mrs Richard Carew Pole, travelled in an aircraft

KENSINGTON PALACE April 7: The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon today visited Glasgow and was received on arrival at Glasgow Airport by the

### **Forthcoming** marriages

The Hon W. H. Smith

The engagement is announced between William Henry, eldest son of Viscount and Viscountess Hambleden, of The Manor House, Hambleden, Buckinghamshire, and The engagement is announced batter of Mr Joseph F. Anlanf, of Palos Verdes Estates, California, and Mrs Suzanne K. Anlauf, of Oak Park, Curtin, of Walsall Wood, West Midlands.

Mr C. J. R. V. Baker

and the Hon Anne Colville The engagement is announced between Christopher, son of the late Major Valentine Baker and of Mrs Baker, of Two Ways House, Salisbury, Witshire, and Anne, youngest daughter of Lord and Lady Clydesmuir, Langlees House, Biggar, Lanarkshire.

Mr P. R. Pentecost and Miss A. H. Gingell

and Miss A. H. Gingell

The engagement is announced between Philip Roy, elder son of Mr between David, elder son of Mr and D. C. Pentecost, of St. Austell, Mrs D Oram, of Ton-Pentre, Mid-Corpwall, and Alexandra Helen, Glamorgan, and Jayne, elder daughter of Air Chief Marshal Sir Gallather of Mr and Jayne, Refford College of Mr and Jayne, Callather of Briddenham Refford. daughter of Air Chief Marshal Sir daughter of Mr and Mrs E.

John and Lady Gingell, of Houthem
St Gerlach, The Netherlands.

and Miss A. W. Rhodes

The engagement is announced between John, son of Mr and Mrs Brian Brooke-Smith, of Widdington. Saffron Walden, Essex, and Wendy, daughter of Mr and Mrs Kennein Rhodes, of Ashdon, Saffron Walden, Essex.

Mr D. C. Vigar and Miss M. A. Re-hander.

Mr N. J. Calver and Miss J. M. Hill The engagement is announced C. H. and Mrs Vigar, of Eastbourne, the tween Nicholas, son of the Rev S. and Madeeleine, daughter of the late Mr. D. M. Barber and Mrs P. Hueker, of Redhill, Surrey.

It and Mrs R. C. W. Hill, of Mr. N. G. Walker

Dr R. E. Dreaper

ad Mrs A. J. Gardiner he engagement is announced etwern Richard Edmund Dreaper, of Winchester, and Annabella Jane Fardiner, of Archers Green,

Taptain I. McC. Jacob and Miss H. M. Ratcliff the engagement is announced between lan, son of Mr and Mrs William Jacob, of Brook House, Woodbridge, Suffolk, and Helena, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ernest

Ratcliff, of Eastbourne, Sussex. Mr M. H. C. Lewis and Miss S. M. J. Strong

The engagement is announced between Michael, son of Lieutenant-Colonel St H. W. T. Lewis and Mrs Lewis, of Newton Reigny, Penrith, Cumbria, and Jane, younger daughter of Professor and Mrs J. A. Strong, of Trinity, Edinburgh.

The engagement is aunounced between Kieron, son of Mrs Julia Lynch, of Woodente, Oxfordshire, and the late Captain Martin Lynch, and Sarah, daughter of Mr and Mrs Hamish Hardie, of and Mrs Hamish Ha Kilmacolm, Renfrewshire.

### University News

BHAVAN CENTRE

presents MAMATA SHANKAR BALLET Indian dance-drama April 9, 10 - 7.30pm HARIPRASAD CHAURASIA Flute April 22 – 7.30pm Tickets: £3.00, £2.00 4a CASTLETOWN RD. 01-381 3086/4608

Lord Lieutenant for the City of Glasgow (Councillor Michael Kelly, The Right Hon The Lord Provost). The Right Hon I to Lord Provost).

Her Royal Highness presided at the Annual General Meeting of the Scottish Children's League, held at the City Chambers, and was later entertained at luncheon by the Right Hon The Lord Provost.

The Princess Margaret, Countess of Sprayder this after second consider.

of Snowdon this afternoon presided St Lucia, St Vincent and the of Snowdon this afternoon presided at the Annual General Meeting of Dacre of Glanton, Admiral of the Fleet the Lord and Lady Lewin, Sir Alex and Lady Jarrau, Mrs Rosalind Goodfellow and Mr and Mrs Alan Ayckbourn have left the Castle.

One of Snowdon this afternoon presided at the Annual General Meeting of the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Her Royal Highness, who travelled in an aircraft of The Castle.

Oueen and The Duke of Edinburgh today and remained to huncheon.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE
April 7: The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, on behalf of The Queen, this morning took the Lord High Admiral's Divisions at Britannia Royal Naval College, Dartmouth.

Her Royal Highness was received on arrival by Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant for Devon (the Earl of Morley), the Commander-in-Chief Naval Home Command (Admiral Sir Desmond Cassidi) and the Captain, Britannia Royal Naval College (Captain T. M. Bevan, RN). 3pm today.

Requiem Mass will be celebrated in Requiem Mass will be celebrated in Westminster Cathedral on Tuesday, April 12, at noon, for Archbishop Hyginus E. Cardinale. The bishops of England and Wales will concelebrate with the Apostolic ProNuncio, Archbishop Bruno B. Heim. The Bishop of Leeds, the Right Rev William Gordon Wheeler, will give the address.

### Mr H. T. McMahon

and Miss J. P. Vellacott 

Mr J. A. L. Morgan and Miss L. S. Henderson

Mr A. C. Speirs and Miss D. L. Norman

and Miss M. A. Barber

The engagement is announced between David, son of the Rev Dr

The engagement is announced between Nicholas Granville, only son of Mr and Mrs P. G. Walker, fo Thackley, Bradford, and Annabel Frances, elder daughter of Mr and

Mrs R. N. Bushby, of Funchal Maideira. Mr H. Walker and Miss C. Frost

The engagement is announced between Hedley, son of Mr and Mrs M. F. Walker, and Carol, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. B. Frost. Mr H. J. H. White

and Miss V. J. Shelbourne The engagement is announced between Henry Julius Hammersley. son of Mr and Mrs H. Michael White of Catheart Road, London, and Victoria Jane, daughter of Mrs H. J. Evans, of Holbeton, Devon, and Mr G. R. Shelbourne, of

Marriage

Malling Kent.

Mr R. J. Merrell and Miss J. Grant The marriage took place in London on April 2 between Mr James Merrell, elder son of Brigadier and Mrs R. M. Merrell, of Easton, Wells, Somerset, and Miss Jennifer Grant youngest daughter of Mrs P. Grant, of Zanesville, Ohio, and West

Latest wills Oxford

Oxford

Oxford

Mr Charles Roger Middleton, of Loa. near Ross on Wye, Hereford and Worcester, left estate valued at £948,561 net. He left his home, effects and 20 are contact the state valued at £948,561 net. He left his home, effects and 80 per cent of the residue variously m relatives, and 10 per cem of the residue each m Dr Barnardo's and John Grooms Elections and awards

Association. Other estates include (net, before tax paid):

Baldock, Mr Arnold Leslie, of Axminster, Devon, chartered sur-Peyor. 2203,113
Bramwell, Mr John Robert Marcus, of Truro, Cornwall. 5207,012
Clayton, Miss Doris, of Accrington, Lancaster. 5202,170
Horowitz, Mrs Ireae, of Stanmore, London £206,034 Kirby, Sir. Arthur Prank, of Hove, East Sussex, chairman of the National Ports Council 1967-72 £85,632

Birthdays today BITTAGAYS TOGAY
Mr W. A. Acton, 79; Mr Affie Bass,
62; Mr Hywel Bennett, 39; Sir Cyril
Black, 81; Mr Alick Buchanan
Smith, MP, 51; Sir James Cameron,
78; General Sir Anthony ParrarHockley, 59; Sir John Hicks, 79; Mr
Justice Lawson, 75; Air Commandant Dame Alice Lowrey, 78; Mrs
G. M. Moore, 53; Mr Eric Porter,
55; Sir John Reiss, 74; Mr Ian
Smith, 64; Professor Maurice
Stacey, 76; Miss Dorothy Tutin, 52.



How inflation has

### Dartmouth salute for **Princess**

Princess Anne took the salute on behalf of the Queen at Lord High Admiral's Divisions at Brittania Royal Navy College, Dartmouth, vesteriay

yesterday.

The Queen's Sword was presented to Sub-Lieutenant J M Hodgkins. The Queen's Telescopes were presented to Sub-Lieutenant R Albon, Sub-Lieutenant T B Spratt, Midshipman R M H Dane, Midshipman J A Morse, Midshipman J R Symons and Midshipman E C Twier

C Taylor.
The following officers passed ou from the college: ching Sub-Ligatements: F. J. Lancast militie, M.P.L. Dowle, G.J. Lancast win, P.F. Minns, P.J. Reilly, G.B. St. Tart, R.J. Taylor, 2 R. Toke-Nicho Liebischen: G.G. Arland, C.J.

J. M. Bryce, I. A. Clark, R. Colbourne, Coombes, J. O. Dryden, J. O. T. Dyer, A. Edwardson, T. W. J. Flald, A. Pindlay, J. Flack, T. J. Furness, A. P. George, P. Graham, M. R. Greenland, S. S. James, J. Lewis, T. E. Lort, C. M. McCamon, McKinlay, M. McNaught, P. H. G. Moore, C. Morgan, T. W. Connor, M. G. Read, R. Robertson, J. P. Rogowy, R. K. H. Basdings.

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C. C. Wae, S. P. Wilce, J. Wright,
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A. Hughes, T. omen's Royal Mayal Service obalignary Third Officers: F E Bellang ughta, P A Burgotna, S J Dabbs, M G Gi H Jameson, S J Lawrenson, J O Nawel.

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Luncheon

Butchers' Company
The Master of the Butchers'
Company, Mr R. J. Lickorish,
presided at a luncheon held at Butchers' Hall yesterday. The too of the guests was proposed by Mr A. W. Clift and Mr A. G. Nicholson. faster of the Company of Butchers of York, also spoke.

**Dinners** 

British College of Ophthalmic Edinburgh. The guests included: Dame Mary Green, Mr John MacKey, MP. Councilor William Mackerlane, Professor G F A Harding and Mr John C Nell.

Actuaries' Company Mr G. H. Ross-Goobey, Master of the Actuaries' Company, presided at a dinner held last night at Mansion House. The other speakers were Sir Kenneth Cork, Mr Dennis Silk, Canon R. Tydeman and Mr L. Gooderham. Lady Cork and Mr Alderman and Sheriff Alan Traill and Mrs Traill were among those

performed arts showed a margin of between a half and 1 per cent on top

Makers of Playing Cards Company
The Master of the Makers of Playing Cards Company, Mr J. G. B. Westson, MP, presided at a dinner held at Tallow Chandlers' Hall last oight. The other speakers were the Senior Warden, Mr R. G. W. Bray, Mr B. A. Maurice and the guest of honour, Mr W. A. Beaumont. Other guests included the Masters of the Tallow Chandlers' and the Frame-work Knitters' Companies and the Master of the Guild of Freemen.

any empirical support for the contention that inflation hits the

Richard Pulford, acting secretary

protected from prevailing economic

conditions. We are concurred

however that, by having to bold down carnings, companies will find

that a sustained improvement in

arts funding is essential if present

there was only a marginal difference between cost inflation in the

Mr Humphrey Yorke, President of A P Bank Limited the British College of Ophthalmic The Chairman of A P Bank Limited Opticians, presided at a dinner held and Marchioness Townshend, with last night at the Caledonian Hotel, the directors of the bank and their ladies, were hosts at the sixty-third annual dinner of the bank held at

The Savoy Hotel yesterday. The

By Christopher Warman, Arts Correspondent

a general price inflation rate of about 14 per cent.

Drama had a slightly higher than a verage cost inflation rate compared with other art forms, and touring activities might also have suffered at a substantial increase in public funding above the level of inflation because their costs were higher.

Somewhat surpricing the support of the period 1975-76 to 1980-1980-1990.

J4.5 per cent, compared with the retail price index increase of 13.5 port, commissioned by the Arts Council to study the effects of inflation, states that there is "little if per cent. Split into different art forms, the increase during that period was 13.5 per cent for orchestras, 13.75 per cent for opera, 15.25 per cent for dance and 15.5

contention that initiation hits the performed arts more than other sectors of the economy.

Professor Alan Peacock, principal of the University College said yesterday that the performing arts had survived a difficult period by exercising effective cost control and curting labour costs. per cent for drama. Three of the London orchestra showed that the real costs per performance went down between the years 1967-68 and 1979-80, largely because of lower than inflation wage settlements. The London Philharmonic Orchestra cutting labour costs.

Orchestras, which were not able showed a decrease of 1.5 per cent, the Philharmonia 0.7 per cent and the Royal Philharmonic 0.5 per cent, while the London Symphony Orchestra showed an average to shed staff, had survived by improved marketing and by playing and recording pop music. Theatre companies had economized by putting on plays with fewer actors and using less eleborate sets. annual increase of I per cent.

"The lesson to be learnt from this report is, I believe, that aris companies and the Arts Council The Arts Council explained yesterday that an earlier study of the yesterday that an earlier study of the economics of arts organizations, published in 1966 by W. G. Baumol and W. J. Bowen, showed that when companies and the Aris Council would make a better case for more financial support on the grounds of the need to improve the quality of the product, to encourage modern composers and playwrights who do not get much of a chance in difficult economic circumstances." he said there were improvements in productivity in the economy, the cost of arts organizations tended to rise in comparison because of their inability to make productivity gains.

By the end of the 1970s

economic circumstances", he said.
In a comment on the report Mr general of the Arts Council, said:
"Clearly the arts cannot be wholly economists were suggesting that the absence of productivity gains in general during the decade meant that the earlier argument no longer applied, a view confirmed in part by rofessor Peacock's report.

But the predicted increase in ti increasingly difficult to maintain standards of performance.

"The conclusions of the study are consistent with the council's belief productivity in the 1980s will once

again make arts organizations vulnerable, the Arts Council believes. The co-authors of the report, Inflation and the Performed Arts, are Mr Eddie Shoesmith, senior lecturer in statistics. University College at Buckingham, and Mr Geoffrey Millner, lecturer in urban econ-

standards are to be maintained."
The report shows that on average over the period 1970-71 to 1981-82 performed arts and general price inflation. Cost inflation for the omics, Leicester Polytechnic, and formerly research officer in econ-omics. University College at omics, Univ Buckingham.

centenary, by conriesy of Mr John Blackburn, MP. Among the guests WETE

Communities David Bickingl. Severaless the association. Sunt and Mrs Ling, Mr and Mrs. Cour Manual Mrs. Severaless and Mrs. Cour Jeunes and the fare desired Roberts, generatory of the association, and Mrs. Roberts.

Service dinners

5th Bn The Somerset Light Infantry
Field Marshal Lord Harding of Petherton and Major-General B. M. Lane, Colonel The Light Infantry, were the principal guests at a dinner held at the Castle Hotel, Taunton, yesterday (Jellalabad Day) to mark the 50th annual reunion of the 5th Bu The Someraet Light Infantry Officers' Dining Club. Lieutenaut-Colonel R. G. P. Besley presided.

The Kent and Sharpshooters

Yeomany
The Officer's Dining Club of The Kent and Sharpshooters Yeomanry held their annual dinner last night at Christian Police Association
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The Christian Police Association
held a dinner at the House of Commons last night in mark its

Commons last night in mark its the Royal Yeomanry Headquarters, Westminster. Colonel Robin Leigh

### Memorial service

Mr G. T. Geddes
A memorial service for Mr Guy
Turner Geddes was held yesterday
at St Michael's, Cornhill. The Rev
John Scott officiated and the lessons
were read by Mr John Hogg, a
deputy chairman, Hogg Robinson
Group and Mr Mark Loveday. The
Rev Neville Morton gave an
address Among those present were. streamlined the arts

### Memorial meeting

Mr and Mrs A. Koestler Mr and Mrs A. Koestler
Sir Hugh Casson, PRA, was in the chair at a meeting in memory of Mr and Mrs Athur Koestler held yesterday at the Royal Academy, Piccadilly, and the other speakers were the Hon David Astor, Mrs Mary Benson, Professor Maurice Cranston, Professor Holger Hyden, Head of the Institute of Neurobiology, Faculty of Medicine, Gotenborg University, Dr Brian Inglis and Dr George Mikes.

Thursday, May 5. The guest speaker will be Lord Quinton. President of Trinity College, Oxford. All members are very welcome. Eighteen former masters, spanning Stowe's 60 years, have accepted the Society's in vitation to attend. Tickets are £21 cach. Applications, with cheques, should be sent immediately to the Local Secretary, Old Stoic Society, Stowe, Buckingham, MK18 5EH.

### Association of Lancastrians

At the annual meeting of the Association of Lancastrians in London, beld last night at the Waldorf Hotel, Sir-William Barlow, Waldorf Hotel, Sir-William Barlow, was installed as president. Miss Thora Hird was elected deputy president and Lord Gormley and Judge Pigot, QC, vice-presidents. Mr J. D. Dwyer (hon secretary) and Mr N. L. Galloway (hon treasurer) were newly elected as officers.

Latest appointments Latest appointments include: Miss J. W. Bracewell, QC to be

circuit judge on the Northern Circuit Mr A. S. L. Cleary, a solicitor, in be Mr A. S. L. Cleary, a solution, in be a member of the Matrimonial Causes Rule Committee, in suc-cession in Mr D. Rubery. Master F. T. Horne to be Chief Taxing Master of the Supreme Court on June 6, in succession in Master E. J. T. Matthews. Mr Phillip Attrahoroush. Chairman Master E. J. T. Matthews.
Mr Philip Attenborough, Chairman
of Hodder & Stoughton, to be
president of the Publishers Associ-

Japanese clue

### ation from April 14.

Tokyo (AFP) - The fossilized bones of a baby born 20,000 years ago have been found in a cave in the Okinawa Islands in Japan. Mr Hajime Sakura, a researcher at the National Museum, says the find could provide a cine to the origins of

# Sale room

# £48,600 for Waugh's humorous wardrobe

mate £30,000 phis). The marvellous piece of medievalizing humour is sale by the novelist's son, known as "The Philosophy Auberon Waugh, the satyrical Cabinet", as the exterior is writer, to help to pay for a new painted with the domestic London home.

troubles of philosophers and

The his supprise of Christie's

literary men. Xantippe is pouring water over the head of Socrates, Aristotle is disturbed in revelry by his wife and St Paul and Virgil escape by rope from the the late eighteenth century. tortures of matriarchy on the side paneis.

A wardrobe built and painted to admirer of the Pre-Raphaelites, oval panel of Venus and Cupid in 1726 and had been sent for look like a castle by William and himself a distinguished to the manner of Angelica sale by Sir John's widow.

Burges in 1878-79 for his own though eccentric architect. The Kaufiman, one of the most The sale of musical instru "model residence of the thir-wardrobe was acquired before felled painters of the Neoclassi-teenth century" (a house in the last war by Sir John cal period, she is known to have Melbury Road, west London) Betjeman and given by him to painted furniture and it seems was sold at Christie's yesterday his friend Evelyn Wangh, who for £48,600 (unpublished esti- shared an unfashionable passion for Victoriana.

The wardrobe was sent for

The big surprise of Christie's was successful, with a total of sale, however, was £194,400 £999,583 and only 6 per cent (unpublished estimated uppeld estimated unsold. £50,000) paid for a pair of At Sotheby's the cello that English painted and gilded belonged to Sir John Barbirolli, secretaire-cabinets dating from the conductor, was sold for

highly probable that these cabinets were her work. They were bought by Adrian

Ward-Kackson, a London dealer, on behalf of a private collector, against strong competition from Neil Sellin, of New York. The sale of English furniture

Burges was the friend and English country houses, and an Gennaro Gagliano, of Naples, eras.

The sale of musical instru-

ments, which totalled £657.228. with 12 per ceot unsold, also included a violin by Joannes Baptista Guadagnini of 1758 at £79,200 (unpublished estimate about £70,000) and one of only two known cild-sized violins made by Antonio Stradivari, at £16,500.

The Science Museum spent £11,000 (estimate £10,000-£15,000) at Christie's South Kensington on the Photo-graphe, the first folding pholographic camera made by Charles Chevalier about 1840.

Chevalier was the maker of instruments for Daguerre and it They have superbly painted festoons of flowers, vignettes of London dealer. It was made by became associated with cam-

### **OBITUARY** SIR GEORGE WHITE Aircraft and car production

from scrapped aircraft.

In 1969 he was seriously

industry in which he was deeply

interested and of which he had

As a young man White was well-known in motor-boat rac-

interests he was a member of

Sir George White, Bt, who ing director he played a large has died at his home, Pypers, part in post-war planning, near Bristol, at the age of 69, including the production of the was the third baronet and Bristol Freighter – well-known grandson of Sir George White, a to cross-Channel motorists of prominent Bristol stockbroker, the 1950s – and the adaptation industrialist and philanthropist of an exaircraft factory to be industrialist and philanthropist of an ex-aircraft factory to be who in 1910 founded the Bristol the leader of a group for the Aeroplane Company (now in quantity production of factory-part a unit of British Aerospace built houses - pre-fabs and in part the Bristol Division utilising aluminium recycled

of Rolls Royce). Born on April 11, 1913, he Born on April 11, 1913, he When the company decided went to Harrow and then to to make cars White became Magdalene College, Cambridge, managing director, and subse-where he studied engineering quently the sole owner, of the and was a pupil of W. S. Farren, Bristol Car Company, which in subsequently Director of the the following years had con-Royal Aircraft Establishment, siderable success on road and With this background of zero-track, particularly at Le Mans in nautical engineering he immedi-1953. ately joined the staff of the In 1969 he was seriously Bristol Acroplane Company, working with well-known air-craft men such as Fedden, Frise, sufficiently to continue in the

Barnwell, Uwins and Russell, It was a time of rapid growth, as the company, in common much experience.
with all the aircraft builders, As a young ma undertook an ever increasing series of new programmes to ing and broke a number of meet the needs of rearmament. records. In addition to all these By 1940 he had become general manager of the company, at the Bristol stockbroking firm of that time concentrating on the production of Blenheim bombers. Lord Beaverbrook, then Minister of Aircraft Production, the Bristol and Clifton Zoologiwas greatly impressed by cal Society.

George White and made him He married in 1939 Diane George White and made him
his regular contact in the Eleanor, daughter of Bernard company, telephoning him at all hours of day and night in characteristic fashion.

Later as an assistant manag-

MRS J. B. AUGUST KESSLER Sir Peter Norton-Griffiths be seen from what happened when she satisfied two of her writes:-An announcement in The loves by commissioning Raoul Times of March 17 of the Dufy to paint a family portrait exhibition at Edinburgh of "Les of Mr and Mrs Kessler and (1 Grands Arbres" by Cezanne think) five of their six children prompts me to offer this tribute all dressed for the hunt and to a most remarkable, lovable mounted. Dufy stayed with the and intelligent woman. Anne Kesslers for two months or Kessler, who died in January, more and made literally dozens aged 93. During her lifetime she of preparatory sketches of formed a superb collection of heads, hands, legs and feet, master pieces, from the human and equine.

Impressionists down to contemWhen the very large painting porary painters, the greater part was finished there was some-of which she bequeathed to the Ihing about it which Anne Tate and other galleries in Kessler did not like. It was

England and Scotland, a gift of probably the composition for unparalleled generosity seeing that was the first thing in a that she was not British, by or painting which she studied. Sho marriage.
Born a Stoop of Dordrecht, her family owned the Dordsche another". The second version Petroleum Company, one of the has remained with the family. principal components of the but the first version was given Royal Dutch Company which by Dufy to the city of Paris and was created by the man who it hangs in the Petil Palais was to become her father-in-entitled "Partant pour la law. This intimate connection Chasse." with the oil industry was to take The collection formed by Mrs her husband and herself to Kessler was indeed formidable

Old Stoic Society

The diamond jubileo dinner of the Old Stoic Society will be held at the Hyde Park Hotel, Knightsbridge, on The diamond jubileo dinner of the Old Stoic Society will be held at the Hyde Park Hotel, Knightsbridge, on the choice of the cho

of old masters. Although the main part of her who rode them. collection was formed by 1939,

discussed It with Dufy who said Very well. 1 will paint you

The collection formed by Mrs many places. Before the First and included works by World War she lived at St Cezanne, Renoir. Degas, Petersburg, where two of her six Matisse, Van Gogh, Modiglianit. Children were born. Dufy, Picasso, Sutherland,

standards in her choice of stature, she always rode sidepaintings and her mind was so saddle and was a splendid active and enquiring after the looking figure in the field. new in art and music that she . When she would no longer hunt would never have been happy she followed the hunt keenly sitting among a lordly collection from a motorcar. Sho was a keen judge of hunters and those

She had a charming mezzo she continued to buy pictures voice and enjoyed singing tho until well into the sixties. She songs of Wolf and his contemwould often buy from the poraries. She took an active part artist's studio after long dis- in promoting music in the cussions, not as to price but on churches where she lived and the merits of this or that work. was often to be seen at the great

### She was a stern judge as can musical festivals. SIR JAMES THOMSON

Sir James Thomson, KBE, Federation of Malaya, he who had a distinguished career became Chief Justice. He as a judge in various overseas remained in that position Lord President of the Federal on March 31 at the age of 81.

Thomson was born on March 24, 1902, and educated at George Watson's College, Edinburgh, and Edinburgh Univer-sity. He went to Northern Rhodesia, as it then was, in 1926 as a District Officer and, having been called to the English Bar by the Middle Temple in 1929, became a Resident Magistrate there in 1932. Between 1945 and 1948 ho was a judge in Fiji, Chief Justice of Tonga, and a Judicial

Commissioner for the Western In 1948 he went to Malaya as

territories and became the first during the period leading up to the creation of Malaysia in Court of Malaysia in 1963, died 1963, when he was appointed to the new post of Lord President of the Federal Court. The title of Tun was conferred on him for his services. He retired in 1966, and the

> that position. In 1968 he was appointed chairman of the Delimitation Commission in Botswana. Thomson had been admitted as an Advocate in Scotland in 1955, and on returning to his native country became an

following year became Presi-dent of the High Court of South Arabia, the last person to hold

Honorary Sheriff for Inverness in 1972. He is survived by his wife, Dr a judge, and in 1956, the year Florence Adam, whom before the independence of the married in 1931, and a son.

MR JACK BLOCK Mr Jack Block, who had a partner and later chairman of ment of tourism in Kenya, and Downey. He took over from his who at the same time played a father after 1950, when Block

He was chairman of Block He was chairman of Block In 1963 when Kenya gained Hotels Nairobi and for many "Uhnru" under President years vice-president of the Kenyatia, Block was deter-world Wildlife Fund in Kenya. mined to remain and his He was also a leading supporter of the African Medical Research Doctor Service.

befriended by Lord Delamere, had built up his own hotel business. Jack Block was edublished Wood, founded the cated at Kenton College in the Nairobi Hospital and sat on its College, and in 1939 went to November, when President During the Second World War twenty-fifth against the Served with the Adam of the Served with the Served

African Rifles as a major, After the war was over he ran the Norfolk Hotel, Nairobi and

dominant role in the develop- the safari firm, Kerr and key part in the conservation of Hotels became a limited comthat country's wildlife, died in a pany; and in 1966 Treetops, the fishing accident in Chile on famous game lodge built in a March 31. He was 66.

tree, became part of the chain. tree, became part of the chain.

commitment to independent Kenva was total. Under his Foundation, the best-known chairmanship, Block Hotels branch of which is the Flying became a major contributor to tourism, vital to the country's Block was born in Nairobi on economy as a newly indepen-September 28, 1916, the eldest dent nation. Interlocked with son of Sarah and Abraham tourism was his support for Block. His father had been an banning the hunting of game, early pioneer who went to and the moral and financial Kenya in 1903 and, after being drive he provided for conserv-

he served with the 4th King's for the Flying Doctor Service, Block was one of those who helped to raise funds.

He is survived by his wife, later the New Stanley Hotel, for Doris, to whom he was married his father. He also became a for 38 years, and three children.



### Cinema

# Revelation of Japanese vivacity

Treasures from a Golden Age National Film Theatre

Smithereens (15) Screen on the Green

Best Friends (PG) Warner West End

The Girl with the Red Hair

**ICA** 

eontemporary cinema - another

melancholy tragedy. . The season, lovingly organized by John Gillett, includes of cinema and the simple rare early films by Ozu (on pleasure of moving images. Sunday), Mizoguchi's sumptu-

**Medieval Players** 

Gate

1530s or so.

style in embryo). Yet the April 20) offers a masterly beroine appealiogly vulnerable; brightest treasures may well be example; the family's financial the ensemble playing, too, is four films by Hiroshi Shimizu – problems are exposed in clutable; the ensemble playing, too, is sbarp. We should cherish, not the West, bewilderingly prolific from life, not artfully arranged (he made some 150 films in 35 by the set designer. The films to be quietly grateful for: a years) and clearly greatly gifted provide abundant location Hollywood comedy that sympathetically turns the clock back can be a dangerous business: graceful acting (for the latter, to the crazy comedies of the some of us have yet to recover see Heinosuke Gosho's Thirties and Forties – treasures

personality with a natural cinematic eye and a kiodly,

Kurosawa: we appreciate the ascetie wonders of Ozu, the poetic panache of Mizoguchi; we have even seen Godzilla the Smog Monster. But many other films and taleots remain impenetrable names in books. Now we can broaden our parochial horizons with the Naoonal Film Theatre's current season Treasures from a Golden Age. There are 26 Japanese films from the Thirties and Forties, many totally unfamiliar to Western audiences: films displaying such a lively regard for characters, landscape and for characters landscape and for characters landscape and for characters landscape and for characters landscape and for characters, landscape and for characters, landscape and for characters, landscape and for characters landscape and for chirch ends the lands of the films and decreasing circle of spongealte type lands of cieffectively played by Richard type landscape and decreasing circle of spongealte dec Forties, many totally unfamiliar to Western audiences: films displaying such a lively regard for characters, landscape and style that they make one realize affesh the ugly tactics of milk, endless scamperings are called the seasons of "Everyone's a lintle weird these days, it's normal", Wren the Ref Hair, an uncertificated Dutch film these days, it's normal", Wren the story with unusual perception, and the film's strength of character largely wins.

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This important season also ous biography of a Kabuki pinpoints shared characteristics actor, Story of Late Chrysan- of Japan's "golden age". Family themums (April 19) and several dramas vibrate with domestic Kurosawa dramas from the Kurosawa dramas from the Forties (showing bls forceful Whole Fomily Works (1939; makes the potentially tiresome

Theatre

Surprise for the tourists

stems from a similar clear-eyed attitude. The tone is geoerally light-bearted, though melanscends (a prostitute, for in-stance, joins Wren in Paul's van stance joins Wren in Paul's van tently impressive mastery of for a shared sandwich and tense atmosphere and dark school memories of making clay turtles). Before this film, Susan Berman had little professional scattered too thinly for audience

some of us have yet to recover see Heinosuke Gosho's Thirties and Forties - treasures from the works of U Tu Kha, a L'Amour, on Tuesday). There is from another golden age. There veteran Burmese hailed by this also attractive evidence that year's Manila Film Festival as a Japan's film-makers maintained naturally: if this were 1937, no delicate Asian master, though a sense of humour even in a heroine's hand would explore the samples on offer had the fiercely nationalistic age. Select the hero's hairy chest in visual delicacy of a coal-scuttle, ted films from the season are extreme close-up, in the shower, There should be oo such making regional appearances in the soundtrack would also disappointment with Shimizu: Cardiff, Nottingham, Newcastle never be burdened with redunthe very opening scene of A Star and Edinburgh: on no account dant songs by Michel Legrand.

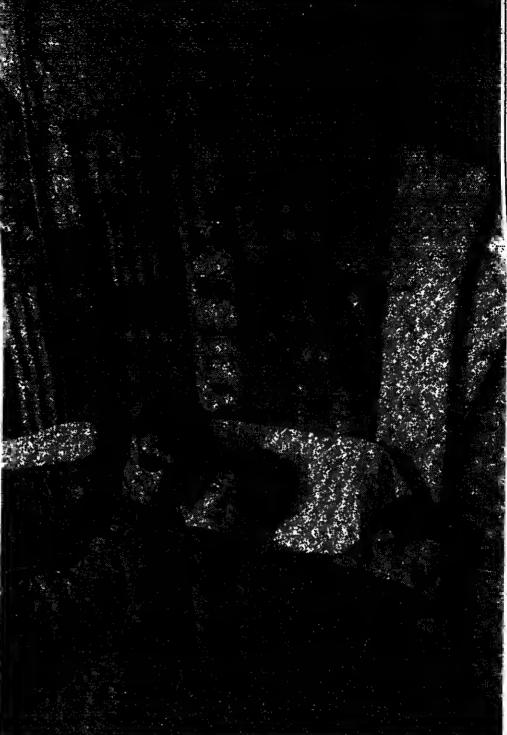
Athlete (1937; showing this should they be missed.

Superficially, Smithereens and Barry Levinson (one in a should they be missed.

Superficially, Smithereens and Barry Levinson (one in a seems the kind of film one long line of Hollywood huswould gladly smash to smither band-and-wife teams) confi-One of cinema's most melancholy tragedies", wrote Donald Richie and Joseph L. Anderson in The Japanese Film, first published in 1959; they were referring to international ignorance of Japanese cinema before 1950, and the tragedy is still with us. Certainly we know Kurosawa; we appreciate the ascetic wonders of Ozu, the poetic panache of Mizoguchi; we have a series of cinema's most melancholy tragedies", wrote Donald Richie and Joseph L. Anderson in 1903, began be Biographical facts are scarce: being approached facts are scarce: punks and drifters, perilously demanstrates old-facts are surviving in a world of gaudy surviving in a world of gaudy that the hero and heroine are graffiti, low morals and high that the hero and beroine are scriptwriters themselves. Burt of films about children; after the Second World War he established a home for war ate, explores this well-trodden or phans and cast them in several films, including Children of the Beehive (which ends poetic panache of Mizoguchi; we have a series of the season on April 200

> Second World War, The direct-or is Ben Verbong, a Dutch Film Academy graduate here cholic sadness periodically demaking his first full-length feature. He shows an intermit-

> > Geoff Brown



"Gaudy graffiti, low morals": Susan Berman and Richard Hell (right), with the unwanted bedfellow of Roger Jett, in Smithereen

### Concerts

# Musical family ideally matched

LMP/Blech

than adequate - since I last jog-trot, and climaxes are heard the orchestra, ensemble and tuning seemed to have improved - but there was still a

The evening's main attrac-

Hanson Quartet

had he been allowed while a

not, who could argue that pieces

Wigmore Hall

fuzziness of attack and an tion was the appearance of the copious and were partly solved unevenness of balance that Tortelier family ensemble in bere by Maria de la Pau's crisp,

evening's most joyous sketch, a puppet version of the Reeve's Tale.

Reproducing the versatility of their professional forebears, the cast romp through the outwitings and swivings and complicated sleeping arrangements twiced of the cast romp through the outments twiced of the contract The playing was never less verve but then relapse into a

clever touches - the off-beat dissonances which peck away under the cello's first entry - do trot quite work.

Festival Hall

Mot such a good night the bookstall had run out of scores, the hall had run out of outstanding, and, though the programmes and the London Mozart Players had run out of string sound (which is given a most prominent, while the less ingratiating, more wiry, playing with frequent special character by Blech's piano and violin have second.

looked round at his soloists, and so missed them at several vital points. The enthusiastic house was rewarded with an encore by the trio alone: a scamper through Haydn's "Gypsy Ron-

Nicholas Kenyon

# Television Dance of despair

The most significant event til television last night was titt ? programme but a piece of scheduling as Jeremy Isaacs presented his "jollier, happies face" to the fun-lovers of ITV. Is he waving? Or is he drowning? Not even he will know the truth for a while, hut the fact remains that it is harder to alter prejudices than it is to create them in the first place. am personally rather sorry that Channel 4's excellent film tradition should be represented by the irritatingly arch PTang Yang Kipperbang but the evening as a whole should convince more "ordinary" viewers that the new chaps, despite their kneejerk radicalism, really have brought a breath of firsh air into a world

grown muggy.

Over oo the other side the Over oo the other side the BBC drama department was proving yet again that it can produce moving wallpaper costing bundreds of thousands of pounds. Deadlines prevent my reporting on last night's episode of Dancers (BBC2), but Wednesday's was even more Wednesday's was even more banal than the advance pub-licity had suggested. As long as yoo steer them off their hopes, despairs, obsessions, resent-ments and ailments, dancers are delightful people, but un-fortunately *The Benefit* had been built round the converse

theory.

We got every cliché in the book. The avant-garde choreographer was a big soft hunk in a white suit with an athlete boyfriend and a familiar line of patter. "Feel the cootraction", be hissed at the bravely battling classical ballerina as she drowned her disillusion in experimental art. "Sensuous, sensuous, the floor." All she wanted, she said, was to go home, fix her journalist boyfriend some hlack coffee, quarrel "like other mothers" with her daughter and watch television. television (preferably not a programme about dancers).

Tragedy of a different sort loomed between younger terpsichoreans. "You're getting obsessed", said the male sourly. "Accept yourself for what you are." "I'm tired of being a soloist", pouted the female high on bean-sprouts and seaweed. "I'm going to be a principal. You'll always be mediocre." And so on. There were some sweet little students and there was plenty of action, both classical and of the urgently meaningless contemporary variety.

Episode one of Jury (BBC1) was drama for those of a nervous disposition who prefer to keep their net curtains tightly closed. It concerned a nice chap jars in a pub with a louche lady and pearly got nicked for speeding. Phew! Better stay bome and watch television. The music (Mike Westbrook) sounds good, the countryside looks pretty and you learn an awful lot about the jury rule

Michael Church

### Opera

### Anna Karenina

Los Angeles

Opera remains erratic in Los Angeles. There was Folstoff last spring and the Royal Opera is promised oext year. But the San Francisco and the New York City Operas have discontinued their seasons here. That leaves the valiant little Los Angeles Opera Theater, led by its apparently indomitable artistic director Johanna Dordick. Under such daunting circumstances, one might bave excused them for opening their fourth season with something sure-fire - Carmen, say - for a company offering a season of only three operas (and only three performances each) to a largely uncultivated local audience can ill afford risks. This season opened with Anna Karenina, the sixth opera (of 10) by the 60-year-old Scots composer Isin Hamilton. Such audacity does the com-pany credit, but it probably also, in the long run, does it

This marked, incidentally, the first American production of any opera by Mr Hamilton, aod also Los Angeles' first American operatic première since about 1900, when La Bohème made its American début here.

For an experienced operagoing public, the fluidly chro-matic music of Hamilton (since 1972 "a born-again tonalist", in tine local critic's deft phrase) makes only the mildest de-mands. Anna Karenina had the considerable advantage of performance in the audience's native language, by conscientitus singers with generally better than average enunciation. Chris Nance conducted it impressively, Richard Pearlman (with a few startlingly irrational lapses) staged it more than competently and Ronald Chase provided projections and included some gifted, attractive to hurdle. Considering all artists. Yet a number of people aspects of this production -

more interesting scale.

Did you bear the ooe about the jugging with everything from cuckold, the wife and the sickles to firebrands) suggests lecherous priest? Well yes, I was superhuman starquina and dediafraid you bad: it has been cation, have a few surprises for around a while, and was not the American tourists who will new when John Heywood wrote doubtless pack their perform-A Merry Play between Johan aoces this summer in such Johan the husband, Tib his wife, settings as Magdalen cloisters at and the priest Sir Johan in the Oxford and the garden of the

Treasurer's House in York. Heywood, a "mad merry wit" who knew Sir Thomas More clambering on the scats and Aristophanes was being redistrate be "comes out hither to off mine. covered, the Greek comedian's babble nor to prattle" proves wit, incident and richness of decidedly misleading.

An

the stage with diffidence, Tom The Medieval Players, whose Finucane and Giles Lewin on

tireless travel with this strenu- rebec, lute and recorder play ous programme (also inluding with a delicacy that makes the corresponding limitations of contemporary drama hard ignore. Chaucer himself turns

(and More wrote a few of these usbering us in with ape-like complicated sleeping arrange-little farces himself, it seems), gestures, runs amok with any ments typical of The Canterhad a slyly ironic way with scarves or handbags convenient bury Tales, with Mark Saban as dialogue and enjoyed the before reappearing as a Par- mercurial narrator. That alone mischievous symbolism of dooer, almost as smarmy as is worth a ticket's price; but I having the husband rub melting Chaucer's, laden with suspect pray you, my masters, bestow caodles by the fire while bis wife relics and a papal Bull from Leo your jerkins where fellow Heap is worth a ticket's price; but I and ber lover gorge on a pie, but X, and fighting fit for a shouting may not find and make sport it is sad that, at a time when match with a friar whose claim with them. I only just kept him

**Anthony Masters** 



Emily Rawlins's soaring Anna, with Evan Bortnick

librettist and composer, has not makes good sense. created an unflawed work, as its unveiling by the English National Opera in 1981 made got here. Probably anything to set the scene, but also for more demanding than Blossom motion-picture sequences, inmany of these first-nighters. Even Mr Hamilton's mild modernisms flummoxed all too many of them completely; one heard the frequent complaint that it sounded English, not

The Wilshire Ebell Theater. best known as a chamber-music hall, has a small, shallow stage. Mr Chase worked wonders by projecting his settings on to a scrim; that meant scenery m front of the performers rather than behind them, but sensiti-least kiss, they do no more than vely outneed lighting made it gaze soulfully, cheek to cheek, work. Sherry Thompsoo pro-towards the projection booth. work. Sherry Thompsoo prosumptuous Russian

Imperial constumes. The scrim remains in place throughout the whole evening and any scrim separating singers and audience has an properties (one can hardly call obvious acoustical disadvanthem sets) which showed great tage, for even the openest weave artistic imagination and made erects a sonic barricade, bowmuch out of little. The cast ever low, which the voices have

left during the first interval, and primarily the stage limitations a lot more during the second. and the hudget (\$586,000 for What went wrong? this production plus The Elixir
In my opinion the audience of Love and Tosca) - the
did. Certainly Mr Hamilton, as decision in favour of the scrim

It acts, with the stage behind it darkened, as a projection screen not only for still photo-graphs of handsome old Rusvarious emotions.

Mr Hamilton's skewed dramaturgy (Anna and Vronsky meet; then she informs him of her pregnancy; then, and only then, do we see anything even remotely resembling a love scene between them) does not benefit from certain lapses in Mr Pearlman's otherwise sensible staging. More than once, where the situation cries that for the mirvers to embrace, or at

Emily Rawlins, as Anna, gave her lovely soprano free, soaring rein whenever the score's fairly frequent lyric passages permit-ted. Evan Bortnick, as Vronsky, and Roser Roloff, as Karenin, distinguished themselves in demanding roles. Lawrence Cooper. Judith Cristin and Kathryn Gamberoni stood ont in supporting performances.

Stephen Hope Orchestra

indefatigable Ronald evidence.

classical concerto, though with and lyrical character at the heart more weight in the finale. In of the work. The slow movement lacked delicacy in the than to the keyboard writing of Moutheles or realized writing of most lacked delicacy in the balance of piano and orchestra, moutheles or realized writing of and most lacked delicacy in the balance of piano and orchestra, Moscheles or perhaps Hummel and more subtle inflexion

Paul Moor St John's, Smith Square, on May 6.

The young Hanson Quartet unanimity of purpose was more gave a penetrating account of important than individual that first essay for their glory, a ballmark of a fine medium, written in America in quartet in the making Before 1941. Although outwardly a the shattering brilliance of the

# Study in display

trasts.

Fairfield Hall

Smith, who has laboured long otherwise Stephen Hape in pursuit of the elusive Alkan, conducted an alert performance brought to performance on Wednesday night a Concerto de camera which he relates to the mysterious concerto the 18 generally diverting purpose, year-old Alkan is known to have performed at the Paris Conservatoire in 1832. Hugh Macdonald is credited with finding a set of orchestral parts, writing to some extent antici-though we are not told where, pated Liszt, not least in the and a full score was realized rapid left-hand figuration, and from these by Rosemary Aiken affords an agreeable early study of Glasgow University.

The world première of Iain | whole. The world première of Iain whole. An over-cautious Hamilton's setting of the Passinn of Our Lord according to rides Overture at the outset St Mark, for soloists, chorus denied much of the music's and orchestra, is to be given in picturesque character.

"chamber concerto" here in- was complemented handsomely cluded a quartet of bassoons, by a rare accuracy and breadth though their "highly colouristic of sound.

offect" mensioned in the programme was not greatly in

Otherwise Stephen Hape in support of the pianist, whose skilled technique encompassed the demands of the work to including several sustained stretches unexpectedly high on the keyboard. The romantic and decorative style of the piano in pianistic display.

It was preceded by modestly lasting some 16 minutes, with Spirited playing of Grieg's Piano three sections corresponding to Concerto, with the soloist drawing out much of the poetic proved the performance as a

Noël Goodwin

Fine ensemble in the making conventional sequence of four finale's counterpoint, here movements, it is a work of great equally well played, the reflecoriginality and violent con- tive Andante calmo forms the work's emotional core. In this

I often wonder what Britten's The opening movement os-movement, as earlier in music would have sounded like strange high-pitched diatonic Hanson's viola player, Peter had be been allowed while a clusters beneath which the cello Lale, fully matched the luscious Music to so to Vienna for and an Allegro vivo which cellist colleague.

lessons with Berg. Maybe Peter Grimes would have been exactly the same, but surely his route towards it would have been quite different. Yet, bowever much we may regret what was not, who could argue that pieces and an Allegro vivo which cellist colleague.

Afterwards, with the addition of Stephen Tees and Lionel slancio exploits the principle of Handy as second violist and second cellist, we heard the calm crotchet pulse and explosive cascades of triplet quavers.

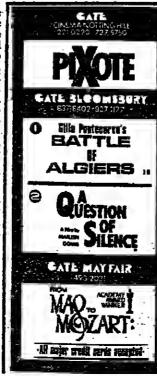
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In both of these movements until 1912 for him to compose,
majestic line of development? razor-sharp, and always a
been well worth the effort. been well worth the effort.

Astonishingly, some of the harmonies in the faster sections recall early Schoenberg, and, although the finale is perhaps slightly weak in its ideas, Bridge's indisputable crafts-manship is elevated by an imagination I had not sus-pected. The performers obvi-An unusually full orchestra for a felt emotion of their reading

Stephen Pettitt

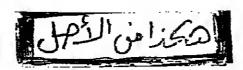


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COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN

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the back of the rising market, construction stocks faring best.

politza up 9p to 334p and Distillers holding firm after Wednesday's 20p rise to 250p. Dealers believe that the sector still has a long way to go even after yesterday's trading, which was spurred in part by suggestions from brokers Rowe & Pilman that the sector has been to suggestions from brokers Rowe & Pilman that the sector has been to suggest the result of the suggestions of the suggestions of the suggestions of the suggestions are suggested as the sector has been to suggestions and the sector has been to suggest the suggestions of the Pitman that the sector has been

rates. Dealers again reckoned 68p. underbought. Barratt Develop-ments jumped by 12p to 522p, Mowlem by 4p to 244p, and Costain by 10p to 220p.

Bank shares were uneasy at the focus for interest rates was the prospect of the cut in this side of the Atlantic.

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Benson's Crisps is coming to the Pilman that the sector has been underperforming.

Building and coostruction shares also showed strong rises, with the impetus coming from the prospect of lower interest rates. Dealers again reckoned

> Gills were quieter, consolidating after the sharp rises seen earlier this week, and awaiting a cut in bank base rates. For once,

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interest rates, and were further Longs closed down a quarter, construction stocks faring best.

Breweries, in particular, looked strong with Whitbread up 6p to 147p, Grand Metropolitan up 9p to 334p and Distillers holding firm after

the day to close at £11.10p and interest in the acquisition—making a near £2 two-day rise of the shares.

Other possible contenders include GEC, whose shares rose

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The government broker supplied more of the 2½ per cent index-linked 2016 to the market, although he is still left with plenty of the stock.

The FT Gilt Index fell 0.22 to 81.81.

Phoenix Assurance fell by 4p to 308p after yesterday's poor results, but dealers are expecting news of a takeover bid by Phoenix to emerge early next week. Last night, bowever. Phoenix said that a bid was completely out of the question.

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6p to 206p, and Hawker Siddeley, whose shares fell 2p.

Good results from BAT Industries pushed up shares by 65p to 715p. Pretax profits for 1982 were a healthy £856m, against £684m the previous year.

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STOCK EXCHANGES

FT Index: 672.2 up 8.3 FT Gilts: 81.81 down 0.22 FT All Share: 421.64 up 5.68 Bargains: 27,336 Tring Hall USM

Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jonas Avarage 8,442.45 down 306.95 Hongkong: Hang Seng Index 1,014,16 up 15.68 New York: Dow Jones Average (latest) 1,115.62 up 2.13

### **CURRENCIES**

LONDON CLOSE **Sterling \$1**,5070 down 75pts Index 80.6 down 0.3 DM 3.6425 FrF 10.9100 Index 122.3 up 0.3 DM 2.4130 down 30pts

\$425.50 down \$2 NEW YORK LATEST Gold \$425.75 **Sterling \$1.5035** 

### INTEREST RATES

Domestic rates: Base rates 10½ 3 month interbank 10¾ 10¾ Euro-currency rates: 3 month dollar 91/4-93/8 3 month DM 5-47/8 3 month 141/8-137/8

ECGD Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance Scheme IV Average reference rale for Interest period March 2 to April 5, 1983 Inclusive: 10.974 per

### PRICE CHANGES

BAT Ind 715p up 65p Blue Circle tries 448p up 10p Gerrard & Nat 377p up 13p Hammerson A 685p up 15p Plessey 559p up 15p Thorn EMI 503p up 13p Brown Shipley 365p down

Comm Union 138p down 4p Gratten 58p down 6p Massey Ferg 235p down

Burmah Oil 174p bown 4p Sotheby 495p down 5p

**TODAY** 

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Economic statistics; Car But the US team also warned and commerciel vehicle production (Feb final).

But the US team also warned the European delegation headed by Herr Wilhelm Haferkamp

### £10m tax fall lifts Thomson

ings to £51.5m last year approved by heads of state.
compared with £43.5m in 1981. The decision is whether to

But its publishing interests suffered £4.7m closure and reorganization costs and £12.4m
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OCOPE BID: The Dowahle consortium, which is bidding for Cape Allman International. now has acceptance for its 60p offer for 21.51 per cent of the shares. The acceptances include 1.8 per cent from private

New details emerged yesterday of the private, \$400m claim that it provides the best ation, Mr MacGregor should be company that is being proposed to operate the controversial trans-atlantic steel deal.

The United States reports

The project being barred under that the \$400m (£266m) can impose penalties oo subsition of the British Steel offering and used to improve present, semi-finished steel is Music is to release its first digital compact discs this summer. Two budred classical and pop records will be to operate the contravailable within 12 months for trans-atlantic steel deal.

of the British Steel offering and used to improve present, semi-finished steel is facilities at Ravenscraig and not penalized under the terms fund redundancy payments. A of the package of import the Ravenscraig plant in Scotland and at least two other BSC operations, according to reports

Originating in the US.

expects shortly to be awarded a contract to help build a \$600m chlor-alkali plant in Indonesia.

INSURANCE BUY: Hill Samuel group is expanding its insurance broking intersts with the £4.6m acquisition of Hill House Group, the Bristol-based motor and household insurance broker. The combination of Hill House with Hill Samuel's Lowndes Lambert will put the group among the top half-dozen group among the top half-dozen at both plants have opposed the

# Dow edges higher but stays

hunting, with the Dow Jones Industrial average up about 21h

The Dow had closed on Wednesday 6.67 points down, after being 14 down earlier. Yesterday, analysis said that investors may be attracted to the market because of its ability to recoup some of Wednesday's early losses. But they said that the market was very vulnerable to any negative financial news and could still reverse itself.

mered over the past two sessions by surprising projec-tions of lower first-quarter earning, particularly by high-flying technology companies. Many experts wonder, there-

fore, how strong an economic recovery is underway. Although the Conference Boards latest survey shawed a surge io consumer confidence, economists believe the rebound will be relatively weak at first.

has sought to quell fears of

### **EEC** in farm talks with US From Bailey Morris

Virginia. Neither party wants the dispute to overshadow the economic summit at which the Year to 31.12.83
United States is anxious to Pretax profit £856m (£884m) focus on East-West economie

One formula under considersubsidies by the European Community to be followed by gradual reductions in farm price supports.

Some progress was made by ministers who met in Washington last mooth for what was described as a last-ditch attempt change rates, particularly against the US dollar and German mark, which added £96m, profits increased from to settle the dispute.

Although nothing definate £96m, profits increased from £684m to £856m - a rise of one have been made to encourage

volved, it was agreed that there by 4 per cent, 1983 is expected and price for the year against last year's closing price, Clyde's all-share about the 16/8 well - to its blackout oo the progress of the certain to exceed £900m and include State Express and Du

Interims: Scottish Metropoli- Europeans have a very serious tan Property.

Finals: Armitage Bros, Clyde view of the political impact of their farmers. In France particu-Petroleum, Dinkia Heel, Emrey, their farmers. In France particu-J E England end Sons (Welling-larly, in the aftermath of the

> that Congress was likely to take matters into its own hands if tangible progress was not made

THOMSON PROFIT: The International Thomsoo Orgao-isation increased its net earn-increased it

the stage for a trade war some US officials believe.

# vulnerable

New York (Renter) - Stock prices yesterday edged higher in early trading in a spill-over from Wednesday's late bargain-

The market has been ham-

Iovestors have been hear-tened that the Federal Reserve higher interest rates by the drive to cut inflation and claiming that the recent hulge in money supply should moderate soon.

European and American officials are busy working trying to resolve their agricultural trade dispute before oext mooth's meeting of Western heads of states in Williamshurg.

ation at the sub-cabinet level would ievolve a freeze on

enough progress was reported to them to continue talks. Because of the sensitive nature of the talks and the difficult political choices in-

"We recognize that the £1,000m.

The currency benefits came £47m to £75m with a big through strongly in the last improvement from the high quarter and look set to continue. Mr Edward Symons, the deputy chairman, says the effects on the results of currency United Kingdom should make are not cotirely fortitous. "It is a it as productive as the Belgian reflection of the stronger cur-arm of the business.

ton), Insurance Corp of Ireland, new austerity measures, the Lyle Shipping, North British Canadian Inv, Senior Engineering Grp. Trans Netional Tst, Elipton George Wille

Now diplomats are grappling

But the iocrease was entirely take a broadscale approach, accounted for hy a £10m drop applying the formula across-the-in income taxes to £53.9m board or whether to adopt an Thomsoo had a successful year in the North Sea, where it has a major interest in the Piper oil field.

Mioister. of applying it on a commodity-hy-commodity ago, reported a year's poor item is for the closure of sales figures and poor short-term offices which is still taking prospects.

It turned in a loss of £1.1m, reduced by about a fifth last against last year's profit if year after substantial cuts in £5.2m with little hope of much 1981. basis.

By Peter Wilson-Smith and Jonathan Davis Advances led declines three lower interest rates yesterday in rose sharply yesterday with the to two, and 14 million shares a move designed to instill some FT Index gaining 8.3 points to caution in the markets and head 67.2.2, a whisker off its record

> In the face of continuing pressure from the discount houses to cut its money market dealing rates for bills, the Bank refused to budge. It continued to operate at rates which are well above market rates, and with the discount houses reluctant to comply, the markets were left substantially short of

funds 20 per cent yesterday afternoon. February.

**BAT INDUSTRIES** 

**SHARE PRICE** 

**BAT** Industries

Stated earnings 124.9p (99.9p) Turnover £11.507m (9,265m)

Net final dividend 15p (8.5p) Share price 715p. Yield 5.5% Dividend payable 1.7.83

its maio world markets.

BAT Industries, the tobacco,

retailiog and paper group, saw a huge jump in its profits last year

despite the recession affecting

Helped by favourable ex-

quarter, much better than even

With some indications that

some estimates are close to Maurier.

reflection of the stronger cur- arm of the business.

£1.1m Grattan loss adds

to mail order gloom

By Our Financial Staff

The outlook for the mail taken below the line as part of a

order industry was confirmed as £4.5 m extraordinary debit. It gloomy yesterday when Grathas been successful and Grafian tan, the Bradford company has stepped up its marketing

which came close to merging support.
with Empire Stores a few weeks The rest of the extraordinary

future. Freemans, a main rival. contrast to other operators has gave a similar view when it improved as a result of tighter reported its figures recently.

amount, according to Mr David ed meetings in London this Roderick, chairman of United week with Mr MacGregor said States Steel, is still to be yesterday: They have struc-

The United Steelworkers of around the subsidy question. The United Sizeiworkers of around the subsidy question.

America union has expressed The new company will not be bitterness at the proposal, government-supported so the particularly as it has already subsidy restrictions will not

agreed this year to concede to apply."

employers various elements of Mr MacGregor had not wages and fringe benefits in explained the specific details of return for a \$2,000m modern the stock offering, be said, but

ization of steelmaking facilities. had expressed confidence that

By forming a private com- the money could be raised.

the most optimistic estimates.

Grattan Year to 31.1.83

Pretax loss £1.1m (Profit £5.2m) Stated earnings loss 2.1p (9.68p) Turnover 2183m (2177) Net final divided nil (2.25p

improvement in the immediate

New company would operate US deal

MacGregor's \$400m steel plan

negotiated.

Share price 58p, down 5p

The Bank of England stuck base rates to 10 per cent is out firmly against the trend to imminent and the stock market off an over-hasty cut in bank high.

However, the authorities are believed to favour caution until there is further evidence that oil priced have found their level. In particular it appears that a base rate cut was not thought welcome ahead of today's replies from the majer oil companies to the British National Oil Corporation's pricing proposals.

The coporation has given the companies until the close of compared with a revised companies until the close of 530 a barrel, against the supplied only £465m of assist-proposed cuts of between 50 Organization of Petroleum ance to the discount market and 75 cents a barrel in North Exporting Countries' reference with the result that overnight

Sea prices for March, to follow price of \$29 a barrel.

The price of North Sea oil oo

The expectation in Whitehall that a half-point cut in bank and most quarters of the oil

RELATIVE TO FT/A

rencies in the countries where we operate," he said.

The dividend has been

increased by almost one-fifth to

27.5p and there is a ooe-for-three scrip issue. This and the good results sent the shares up

from 650p to 725p before they settled at 715p.

The acquisition of Marshall Field in the United States cost

\$368m and together with Marshall's inherited debt this

took borrowings to £1,300m though gearing remains comparatively modest at a gross 45

Tobacco trading profits in-creased from £463m to £572m worldwide. BAT now has 7 per

cent of the United Kingdom

domestic tobacco market,

which it entered only five years

ago. The problem here is that the total market has declined

Paper profits increased from

Grattan's loss, however is struck after costs of almost £1.5,

for its modernization pro-

The launch of the You and

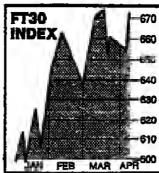
per cent.

APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC JAN FEB MAR 400

£172m BAT profits

rise tops forecast

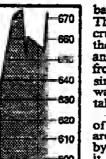
700



Markets left short as authorities favour caution

Bank defies City pressure

proposals will be accepted, however reluctantly in some cases. This will establish a



the "spot market" firmed again yesterday, with North Sea Forties crude quoted at \$28.75 a

Stewart

Wrightson

up 7pc

By Our Financial Staff

Stewart Wrightson Holdings Year to 31.12.82

y ear to 31.12.82 Pretax profit £9.9m (£9.2m) Stated earnings 27.47p (24.27p) Turnover £71.8m (£75.1m) Net final dividend 14.3p (13p) Shara price £81p+1p. Yield 7.8% Dividend payable 1.7.83

despite vastly increased under-

loss, on the poor underwriting climate particularly in the Middle East where employers'

liability and third party motor

claims increased sharply.

The United Kingdom market also remained almost flat, while

the amount of US business

coming to the London market

The fierce competition in the

markets generally meant lower

premium rates than in 1981 and

£49.8m.

industry is that the pricing

# of an international oil price war

cutting Opec's agreement, de-spite its earlier warning that it lize the market.

are accepted, however, there is down 0.3 at 80.6.

for lower interest rates barrel, up 25 cents on the day. no certainly that the price The proposed price for Forties agreement will hold throughout crude oil is \$29.75 a barrel, so the summer. ENOC has to face the differential between the spot the problem of finding buyers and official prices has narrowed for the last 100,000 barrels a day from about \$3 to \$1 a barrel
since the latest Opec agreement
was reached after marathon
talks in London last month.
Market confidence that fears
of an international oil side

# are receding has been boosted by Nigeria's announcement that it will not regard the prices proposed by BNOC as under-

cutting Opec's agreement, de-spite its earlier warning that it modest profit-taking yesterday would match any new North after its sharp rise in recent Sea price cuts "cent for cent".

The major oil companies such as BP, Shell and Esso have been under pressure from Mr Nigel Lawson, the Secretary of State for Energy, out to press too hard for larger North Sea too hard for larger North Sea and was also stightly weaker. price cuts and thereby destabi- and was also slightly weaker ze the market.

Even if the North Sea prices Its trade-weighted value closed

But he added: "At this stage it

The old LOA commissions

agreement was abandoned last

year and since then the LOA has been keeping a register of all

commission increases. Any oew

agreement will undoubtedly have higher maximum commission levels than the old agreement, and also include differential commissions for

registered insurance brokers. It

is unlikely to carry a "volume

# Insurance register wins backing

Saxon calls off merger

Most members of the Life is going to be good for the Cffices Association and Associ- market, Mr John Woolhouse, ation of Scottish Life Offices are chairman of the Linked Life supporting a new initiative to Group, said.

hammer out a voluntary agreement on life and pensions is difficult is difficult to see how this agreement will be any different from the old LOA agreement."

Plans are being developed to establish from next January a Registry of Life Assurance Commissions (Rolac) which would operate a scheme of maximum commission rates for ping, air and insurance broker, reported a 7 per cent rise in pretax profits to £9.9m for 1982 life and pensioo husiness.

As yet only one non-LOA office, Equity and Law, is supporting the plan but the writing losses.

The group blamed the under-writing losses of £1.35m com-pared with last year's £170,000 Rolac steering committee hopes that the linked life offices outside the LOA will eventually

"We were given only a week's notice of this initiative but we are in favour of anything which

By Jonathan Davis, Energy Correspondent The planned merger between United Kingdom and US two independent Britsh oil companies. Clyde Petroleum and Saxon Oil, took an uousual total brokerage income was un and unexpected turn yesterday only 3 per cent over the year to when Saxon's board said it was

withdrawing its recommenda-tion of the offer terms. Efforts to cootrol expenses included a 6 per cent reduction in staff during the year to bring numbers down to 1,900 and The surprise move, which came just over five days before the bid expired, was announced helped to contain the underlyafter a sharp rise in Saxon's ing rise in costs to 5 per cent compared with 1981, share price in morning dealings on the stock market. The shares The final dividend of 10.45p moved from 117p to 142p net was recommended by the board, making a total of 14.30p before the announcement, and

Saxon gave three reasons for its change of mind: the result of drilling on its acreage in North Sea block 16/8, the Budget tax coocessions to oil companies and the improved outlook for

Mr John Henney, managing director, said that after careful advice from the Takeover Panel and its advisers, Charterhouse Japhet and Wood Mackenzie, the board unanimously felt it should divulge the new information - particularly

# Sotheby's: mystery and fears

City Comment

Nobody should be happy with the state of affairs at Sotheby's. The staff, 25 evidenced by the letter from the experts, is frus-trated with General Felt's mysterious delays and is understandably apprehen-sive about the future of the traditional side of the

The board is faced with demands for representation but apparently no proposals as to what Messis Cogan and Swid plan to do with their stake. And for their part, the New York entrepreneurs have lost much of the goodwill necessary for running this sensitive business.

But this confusion does not necessarily justify all the responses. The staff and board are right to complain that General Felt has not made its intentions clear. It follows, however, that fears about how the traditional business might be affected by a takeover

could be exaggerated.

Moreover, it is not obvious that developing other sides of Sotheby's business - perhaps by making more use of the name in a franchising operation - automatically harms the art auctioneering. It is difficult to believe that all signatories to the letter would leave Sotheby's if General Felt were to take control, and such threats unsettle clients, whatever impact they may have in New York.

Nevertheless, the nub of the issue is the game being played by General Felt. Four months have passed since its stake was acquired but nobody is much the wiser, except knowing that Messrs Cogan and Swid do have the finance to mount a bid. Certainly some of General Felt's tactics, notably setting up a "board in waiting" are bound to upset people and compound the confusion.

The facts that Sotheby's is the name it is and that such establishment institutions as Warburgs and Morgan Grenfell have been retained make clarification more, rather than less, desirable. General Felt should make its purpose plain, and the staff should refrain from statements which do not make clear whether it is opposed

£000s

92,034

14,232

7,500

1,228,455

### The British Bank of the Middle East

# "Solid growth in a testing year"

Financial Highlights

Dividend Paid

Total Assets

Share Capital and Reserves

Profit for the year after taxation

Extracts from a Statement by M. G. R. Sandberg, C.B.E., Chairman

£000s

102,873

20,653

12,000

1,578,634



General

The Bank continued to make solid growth during 1982, a year in which the world recession as well as the conflicts in the

effect in the Bank's main area of operation. The Bank's consolidated after-tax published profits rose to £20,653,000 compared with £14,232,000 for 1981. The dividend paid to the parent company, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, was £12,000,000

Lebanon and on the Iran/Iraq border had an unsettling

The consolidated capital and reserve accounts now total £102,873,000 compared to £92,034,000 at 31 December 1981. Competition in the banking sector became noticeably stronger as the impacts of tighter trading conditions and a larger number of banks coincided. The growing maturity of local banking institutions is having a marked effect on the financial scene throughout the Middle East and it is

predictable that this trend will cootinue. At the same time banks with an established and trusted presence backed by an international network are increasingly benefiting from their capacity to provide services outside the Gulf, as well as serve the local retail needs of their customers.

The British Bank of the Middle East, as part of Hongkong Bank, is pregressively extending the range of its services in close liaison with other members of the group, especially in the areas of merchant banking and insurance. It is also devoting

much attention to improving service by the introduction of new technology and higher standards of training.

 We are increasingly aware that change will be the main characteristic of the regioo in the coming years. The Bank will continue to show the adaptability which has always been one of its main strengths, and we remain confident that as we adjust to political, economic, and social changes we shall still contribute to the development of the very important region

The upgrading of the Bank's training facilities throughout the regioe continued during the year and it is a matter of pride to us that this will enable us to meet the changing occds of our customers more effectively in the future.

Our staff have yet again proved that the success of our operations depends very much apon their technical expertise and dependability under sometimes hazardous conditions. We are particularly appreciative of the consistently high performance of our staff during the year in the Lebanon under very testing circumstances, and I was very pleased to find them in such good heart when I visited Beirut in

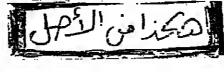
The contribution of staff at all levels to the Bank's progress continues to merit commendation and I wish to express my personal thanks, and those of the Board, for this sustained effort.

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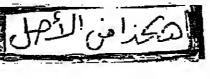
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### COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF

British Vending Year 1982 Pretax profit £341,000 (£260,000 Pretax profit £16.3m (£15.3m). Turnover £19.69m (£19.38m). Net !inal dividend 0.35p making Net total dividend 12p (10p).

Druck Holdings Half-year to Dec 1982. Pretax profit 2462,000 (5371,000). Stated earnings 3.3p (3.4p). Turnover £1.9m (£1.3m). Met interim dividend 1.1p (0.0p).

Cookson Group Year 1982. Pretax profit £6.4m (£11.3m). Turnover £476m (£429.6m).

Net final dividend 5.96p (5.96o).

Green Sank Industrial Holdings Year to 31,12.82. Pretax profit £2.4m (£2.0m). Stated earnings 4.85p (3.92p). Turnover £13m (£9.8m). Net final dividend 1.3p.

Tioxide Group Year to 31.12.82. Stated earnings 23.1p (16.6p). Turnover £233m (£200m).

Sunbeem Wolsey Year to 31.12.82 Pretax profit £896,000 (£676,000). Stated earnings 10p (6.4p). Turnover £23.2m (£24.1m). Net lotal dividend 3p (3p). Thomas Walker

Half-year to 31.12.82. Attributable profit Stated earnings 0.8635p (0.1736p). Turnover £802,000 (£703,000). Net interim dividend 0.1675p

Photo Me International Helf-year to 31.10.82. Pretax profit £1.8m (£1.3m). Stated earnings 82.38p (22.33p). Turnover £18.9m (£16.0m). Net interim dividend 3.15p.

### WALL STREET



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INVESTORS' NOTEBOOK • edited by Sally White

# City finds Ladbroke a good bet

Ladbroke Group Year to 31.12.82 Pretax profit £36.2m (£32.8m) Stated earnings 19p (21.6p) Turnover £762.0 (£705.2) Final dividend 4.3p mkg 8p (7.432p) Share price 201pup 11p Yield 5.6%

Ladbroke produced £36m pretax profit last year. That might look more than some analysts were going for, but when one deducts the £2.1m premium for the granting of an underlease oo ooe of the former casinos, the resulting £34m is in line with forecasts. Nonetheless, the market decided that the news was good and chased the

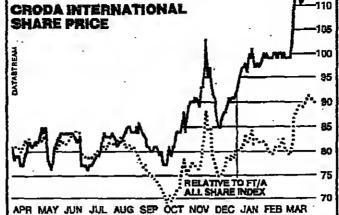
shares higher.

Hotels and holidays did Ladbroke says that group slightly better last year, et trading should be good again this year, helped by the brighter. before. This year, the hotels are climate for consumer spending gaining from heavy Amercian and the expected rise in tourist bookings, attracted by the lower

Property fell back, et £3.5m should be increased as usual, against £6.1m, and is oot Croda Int. recovery this year. But betting and racecourse management Crods international brought io £17.8m against Year to 26.12.82 £14.3m, reflecting increased Pretax profit £15.04m (£10.13m) cost-cutting rather than e rise in Stated earnings 7.92p (5.94p) market share, and the better Turnover £307.1m (£277.7m)

Laskeys increased profits (3.75p)

Com £1.1m to £2.8m, and this Share price 117p up 4p Yield 8.6% year's sales are reported to be good, particularly home computers.



£12.5m against £11.8m the year this year, helped by the brighter 15 mooths ago when fighting off the year the hotels are climate for consumer spending a £79m bid from Burmah Oil.

level of sterling, Holidays are also well booked with domestic orders.

A rise to £40m pretax profits this year could be possible, and the well-covered dividend

Net final dividend 4p making 7p

croda International, the dividents of this size but for the Morrisco has begun to develop specialist chemicals group, has bid. Prodits, after tax have a less conservative image

missed the ambitious £16m pretax profits for 1982 it forcast The chances are nil of it making £30m this year, never posed as e forecast but floated as a possibility during the battle for

Nevertheless, Croda has not done badly, with profits for last year up by oearly half to just over £15m. This year should see them rise above £20m - easily enought to justify the company the control of the company to the control of enought to justify the company's independent stance in the face of Burmah's 70p a share offer. Add to that the dividend rise, which is as promised at the time of the bid. and it is not surprising that the

shares are oow selling at 117p.
Crods would not have paid

After extraordinary items of space which helped to increase £1.2m, earnings fall short of profits last year, although the paying for dividends. Croda's problem last year

of the group's petrochemical activities. It failed to meet its forecast by more than film. Some other companies, such as the soapmaking offshoot in Leicestershire, and the honey processing busioess in Oxford-shire, did rather better than forecast, but could oot make up for lower-than expected vol-

umes elsewhere Croda says that prospects for 1983 appear to be improving, thanks to lower sterling, falling oil prices and improvement in economic activity.

To maintain the dividend improved results will be needed, Croda concedes, and this will certainly be the case if the rate of payment is to be increased.

Wm Morrison Supermarkets
Year to 29.1.83 Year to 25,1.63 Pertax profit £8.6m (£7.6m) Stated earnings 9p (10.1p) Turnover £223m (£198m) Net final dividend 1.15p mkg 1.6p

Share price 174p Yield 1.3%

Supermarket group Wm.

missed the forecast by rather through acquisition and expanmore than the pretax figure. sion. It was the addition of floor group successfully whittled a as chairman and director of little more out of the static gross Johnson Matthey in July, is

> At the end of last year the nominated chairman in his floor space was 764,000 sq. ft, and another 150,000 sq. ft. is to be added by the end of 1983.
>
> Some of that comes from the Mr E. J. Pateman deputy efficiencies. three Mainstop Superstores, the managing director, retaining group bought from BAT Stores responsibility for finance.
>
> Group in January, but a ocw Mr R. O. Davies, managing store is planned for Manchester, director, Thomson Travel, Mr

While adding to sales, all this mop up the capital a which produced a usuful £353,000 interest receivable, and require borrowings of e yet unquanti-fied amount. About £13m capital spending is planned for

Morrisons have been widening the product ranges with fresh food now accounting for quite a substantial part of sales.
This will belp margins.
Profits before tax could rise

this year to around £10m, a performance not reflected in the prospective price earnings ratio

The share price had been depressed recently by a large line of stock that the market took time to digest, and thus Morrison is looking under-

valued.

be company

**APPOINTMENTS** 

# Robens to president

Lord Robens, who is to retire was its organic chemicals margins by increasing sales per becoming president of the offshoot, which includes most employee and through other company. Mr H. R. Hewitt,

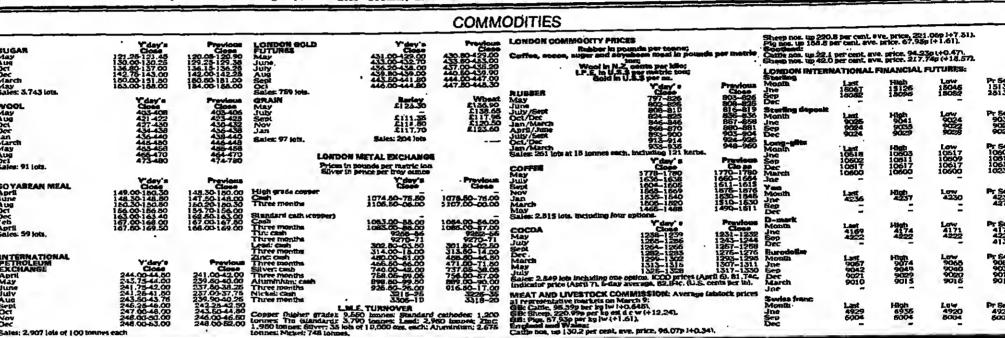
and an extension for the M. D. Knight, company sec-Keighley store will also add retary, International Thomson Organization, and Mr M. S. Mander, managing director, International Thomson Publishing have joined the board of International Thomson Organi-

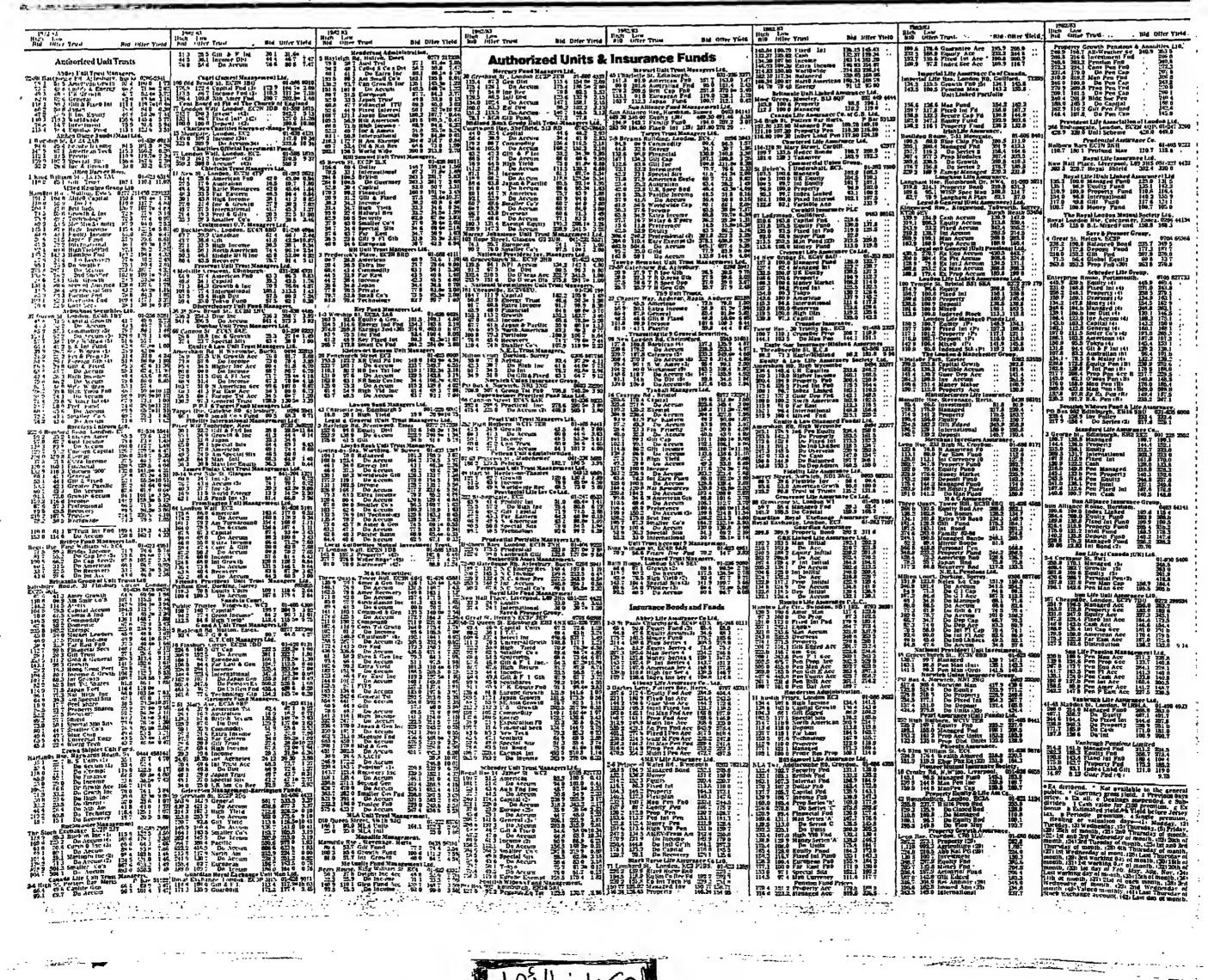
> Sir Donald Barron, chairman of Midland Bank, has been ap-poioted chairman of The City Communications Centre. His predecessor. Mr Timothy Bevan, chairman of Barclays Bank, has become chairman of the Committee of Loodon

Clearing Bankers. Sir Frank Cooper bas joined the board of Babcock Inter-

national. Mr Christopher A. Bloom-field, Mr Rohin C. Holliday and Mr Robert Ll. John have been appointed to the board of ounty Bank.

Mr J. A. R. Macphail has beeo elected chairman of the Scotch Whisky Association





# The man who taught economics with humour

# Luddite **Smoke** May 21 1950

A new machine, introduced as an experiment into a London tobacco factory, can cut and pack 1,500 cigarettes a minute in one process. Normal production of machines now

generally in use 850 cigarettes a minute. "We do not," said Mr Percy Belcher, general secretary of the Tobacco Workers Union, want to interfere with progress or with more efficient methods of production, but unless the workers in the factories get something out of the new methods - their share of the profits - we are not prepared to see

these methods introduced without some kind of a fight,"

That, although somewhat beligerent sounds reasonable. But is it? On the assumption that the cutting and packing is of the same standard as previously, the change represents a 76 per cent increase in productivity on that process. Who is responsible for this and to whom should the benefit accrue?

I can appreciate that the claim of the inventor to have contributed to the result is incontestable. I can appreciate the contribution of the people whose savings financed the construction and installation of the machine. But in respect of the people directly operating the machine I would want to know in what way their particular activities are

Would they be required to exert any more foot-pounds of energy? Would they be required to furnish any more ergs, or whatever it may be, of brain skill? The job might even be rendered easier, in which case brute logic would suggest a reduction, not an increase, in

Does an increase in productivety brought about solely by the machine invariably provoke a demand by the associated worker for increased money remuneration on the grounds of equity?
If a chauffeur-driven owner gets a new
and faster model does the chauffeur immediately react "That means we shall cover more ground a day. I want a

It is quite likely that he will tell his employer affably: "Well, sir, I was getting a bit tired of the old cough-andspit, begging your pardon, but that's what the other fellows called it. I was thinking of leaving, but now that you've got this spanking Flying Cormorant, I'm staying. If ever you

think of getting a Sizzling Buzzard I don't mind taking a five bob cut to help

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out. They're a bit expensive."

Or take that estimable lady who does for one in the home twice or thrice weekly. Hitherto she may have gone on her hands and knees to polish the floor. If you treat yourself to an electric floor polisher does she immediately step up her claim from 2s, 6d, an hour to 3s, on the ground that she is now enabled to cover more of the house per diem? It is much more likely that she will hail the relief of her limbs by embarking on a medical history of the Binks family. including the obstetrical details which in my case, always induce a profound

For which particular workers in the tobacco industry would Mr Belcher claim a cut into the profits derived from the new machine? Would he confine it to the people directly operating the machine? What about the

machine minder? What about the warehousemen who deal with the faster flow of output? What about the typists in the office, who, after all, are in the

The fact is that the invention is a cost-reducing innovation, and the ulitmate result - under competitive conditions, the speedy result - should be the diffusion of the benefits over the community at large following the repercussions on the price of cigarettes.
On Mr Belcher's thesis I could stake a claim for using the lift at the office. I calculate it gives me five minutes more at my desk per day, Something like 20 hours over at the year. The firm must make a profit out of this extra working time obtained through the lift installation. Remind me to walk slowly upstairs in future and to sit doing nothing until my heart stops thumping.

### With all respect to the Railway Review, its argument can be reduced to the farcical. In 12 million homes of Britain people can switch a knob and listen to a voice emanating from heaven knows where. "My friends, most of you are excluded from the benefits of invention and innovation. But this diffusion is not a matter of You are the victims of a hold-up attributable to capitalist malignity. Were it not for that you could hear what I am saying. We are now switching you over to Sydney for a

running commentary on the Test Thousands of Britons have served out East and seen poverty at its starkest. I know their reaction, We wouldnt put up with that." The correct comment? "Why don't we in Britain have to put up with that? "Will the writer in the Railway Review, who calls himself "Economist," please live up to his pseudonym by answering that?

# Off the Rails

June 18 1950

The Railway Review, the official organ of the National Union of Railwaymen, very sharply, and quite properly, takes me up for the article entitled "Luddite Smoke" that I wrote here four weeks ago. In it I contested the assumption that the workers directly concerned with the operation of a new and more efficient machine (a cigarette-making machine in this case) were forthwith entitled to increased monetary remuneration as representing their claim on the increased pro-

The Review was, perhaps justifiably, not impressed by my argument and

regarded my examples and analogies as far-fetched or irrelevant. It dismissed these summarily and very sensibly seized on a passage which, it declared approached the real problem.

approached the real problem.

I had written: "The ultimate result (of this cost-reducing innovation) — under competitive conditions the speedy result — should be the diffusion of the benefits over the community at large following the repressions on the price of cigarettes.

The Review flatly retorts with this challenge: "The deadly truth of the position is, however, that none of the suppositions in this phrase has anything to do with reality. Competitive society never worked to that end if it came about at all, then it happened through the exclusion and at large, the workers concered . . . Why - one might ask - has competitive society never tried to introduce legislation to safeguard the achievement of those ends, so often declared by its protagonists as being the real ones, i.e.,

that of diffusing the benefits of progress over society at large? The answer is, of course that a society in which the means of production are privately owned does not and cannot work like

Now it is remarkable that this should appear in a railway publication. The railway has been the stock example of an invention the benefits of which were diffused over society at large in a swift almost revolutionary, manner. The illustrations are so commonplace that, for fear of banality, I hesitate to quote them. If all the railways of the world were torn up tomorrow would the standard of living of the ordinary workers be unaffected? Or would it suffer a catastrophic fall?

We used to hear these things in the kindergarten. Teacher would take out a box of matches and explain that Queen Elizabeth with all her power could not exercise such command over fire. The ordinary worker can buy a suit today

and preen himself, "Not Solomon in all his glory ..." A working girl can pull on a pair of silk stockings and feel sorry for the Queen of Sheba. The benefits of the invention of artificial silk have not been diffused over the population at large? Brother, you've led a sheltered

centuries, but of decades, even years. The trade unions are always complaining that cost-of-living indices are nut of date because they do not include new products absorbed and established into the ordinary household budget. Get the White Paper on the Interim Index of Retail Prices which was substituted in 1947 for the old cost-of-living index, 1947 for the old cost-of-living index, and compare the list of 1914 items with the new list – radio sets, cycles, prams, sewing machines, vacuum cleaners, electric and gas heating and cooking appliances, all the legitimate prerogative of the working-class purse. That's a lift-up from tallow candles and black

woollen stockings.

### industrial notebook

# When is success not a success?

Harland and Wolff, the Belfast shippard which gave the world the Camberra and (albeit briefly) the Titanic, has been balled out by taxpayers' money for so long that it is hard to remember the last time it stood on its own two feet. Despite nationalization and £300m of Government and since the end of the 1960s, the 6.000 jobs that remain of the reak post-war workforce of 23,000 are - at £8,000 or so a man each year - among the most keavily subsidized

George

died Easter, was the best loved of economic

columnists. He was

born in 1891 and in

his own words, he

"started to study

economics when this

part of the world

went so well that

none of my friends

had heard of the

science. Economics.

What are they?"

When he switched

from academic life to

journalism in middle

age, most people

thought they knew.

Schwartz reminded

them, with a simple

humour grounded in

deep knowledge of

the laws of supply

and demand, the

value of market

prices, enterprise and

sound money. These

two columns seem as

relevant today as

when they were

written 23 years ago.

anywhere in the country. out some fromy a few days ago that associed guests from Belfast, the oil industry and the press gathered in the famous yard for the "naming" of a new oil ranker called British Skill. Her sister ship, Petroleum is having hullt in British yards and which Harland and Wolff is due to

deliver by the end of this year, is being called British Success. For ships that are being huilt at a loss for an owner who does not really want thum, who does not really want them, this nomenclature is splendidly quinotic, if not downright absurd. Only last summer, BP was announcing the scrapping of a third of its tanker fleet on the now familiar grounds that Opec and recession have turned the giant crude and product carriers into expensive and classifier with elephants. obsolete white elephants.

It is impossible not to be ustic about Harland and Wolff's prospects. Tankers are the yard's speciality and nobody sees oil demand rising much, if at all, over the rest of

the century, although replacement orders will be coming the end of the decade. In the short term, the yard has nothing on its books beyond the spring of next year, although Mr John Parker, the new chief executive, is hopeful that he can win a £70m order

at Harland this year, but it will still be a major surprise if the Government does anything lt was, therefore, not with when this year's financial arrangements are amounted in the coming weeks. Laures for the year just ended are likely to be at least as bad as the 1981-82 figure of £26m.

But Harland and Wolff remains the largest single and it is an election year. More expectantly, Mr Parker can and indoubtedly will – wield the economic spin-off

One £75m BP tanker me have lost the country a few million pounds in subsidies, but it embled Harland and Wolff to place £22m of orders with 550 suppliers, 90 per cent of them British. They at least were kept affort.

The real tragely for the shipbuilding industry is that the problem is an international one that will be solved only by and there are precious few

Jonathan Davis

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**TENNIS** 

Pecci the

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wonders

From Rex Bellamy

# Faldo the early

bird gets flying start before big guns can fire

From John Hennessy, Golf Correspondent, Augusta

Nick Faldu, the first of four ten feet from the hole, and with an British golfers on the tee, made a uphill putt. Il wenl in without a fine start to the Masters today. He completed his round io 70 strokes.

The treacherous passage of Amen

by the bunker guarding the shortest line in the green and carried it by all of 30 yards. A safe four there was just the start he needed to establish his sel-confidence. Thus encouraged, he set about reducing the long second (555 yards) to four.

He followed his tee snot with two-iron that left him a little pitch to the green and from 12 feet he the dangerous fifteenth (500 yards). Two woods carried the lake and his code out hit the hole. His to the green and from 12 leet to judged the swing of at least three long eagle put hit the hole. His feet to perfection. The third hole long eagle put hit the hole. His tested his fibre, for he left his first two holes, for he missed the green two helps. outt four feet short, but there was no wavering over the accord. A threewavering over the second. A three-iron found the 205 yards fourth, but his putt slipped past.

both times and got nway with a chip and a putt. The last hole was a model four. his putt slipped past.
The fifth hole brought his first

setback through underclubbing. He took a six iron when clearly a five was needed and from the Valley of Sia in front of the green he putted hugely past the hole. There could be ao escape from a third putt, a out that threatened him at the next, for he again took one club too few and his seven iron left. him a chip up the steep slope. This time he judged his approach well and a three-feet putt caused him no

put with little conviction. This is a take the form of a reunion of all notoriously difficult green, but players who have previously won it. Faldo might have hoped at least to starting with Arnold Palmer, in have threatened the hole.

Thus he turned for home at level par, when he might easily have been 12 to 16 with no byes and a full two-under without too much in the complement of eight matches on the

GOLF: OPENING ROUND OF 70 FOR FIRST BRITON

British gollers on the tee, made a fine start to the Masters today. He completed his round io 70 strokes, two under par for the 6,905 yards Augusta National course. The leader nriong the early starters was Jack Renner, on 67. No other player was better placed than Faldo, but some of the big guns, Jack Nicklaus, Tom Watson and the hokder, Craig Stadler, among them, were still waiting their turn.

Faldo's opening strokes betokened a man devoid of first-tee merves, he refused to be infunidated by the bunker guarding the shortest

yards was only a centimetre away as to both line and length. This superb blow carried bim to two under par which at that early stage seemed to be unchallenged by the rest of the

ed. It set about reducing the long cond (555 yards) to four.

Three putts set Faldo back at the followed his tee shot with a fourteenth, but again be made fourteenth, but again be made immediate amends with a four at

He expressed screpe satisfaction would rather have played as well as he did for a seventy than scramble his way round in 69.

his way round in by.

The only other British player
teeing off before lunch, Peter
Oosterhuis, opened with two fives,
as did Severiano Ballesteros and Greg Norman.

Meanwhile, a whiff of home has Two good woods put him close to the eighth green (535 yards uphill) but the first put failed to drop, and as other possible birdie gol away at the ninth when he struck a 10 feet play tournament in October is to the test but the limit when he struck a 10 feet play tournament in October is to the test but the limit with the limit when he struck a 10 feet play tournament in October is to the test but the limit with the limit

The field is being expanded from way of lucky chance. He immedifirst day, October 7. The 12 ately went into the red again, which previous winners will be joined by is good news for any goifer, with a the winners of this week's Masters, brilliant three at the tenth, 485 yards the two Open championships (of long but rated a par four because of the dearth at the United States), and the dearth is the dearth of the Indian and the United States). Faldo was now striking the ball furipean order of ment after the quite handsomely, put his teo-shot on the flat area to the left of the fariway and clipped a five-in-



other considerations into account in filling the gaps. The 12 previous winner are: Arnold Palmer (US) 1964, 1967; Gary Player (SA) 1965, 1966, 1968, 1971, 1973; Bob Charles (NZ) 1969. Jack Nicklaus (US) 1970; Hale Irwin (US) 1974, 1975; David Graham (Austalia) 1976. David Graham (Australia) 1976; withdraw his prodigious tally of 17 Graham Marsh (Australia) 1977; tasao Aoki (Japan) 1978; Bill Rogers (US) 1979; Greg Norman (Australia) 1980; Severiano Ballesteros guarantees their participation,

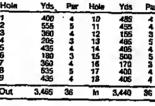
(Spain) 1981, 1982. It is, of course, a glittering field, embracing in all 46 "major" titles, accepting the American definition accepting the American definition of their own PGA championships.
Mark McCormack, of the promoting International Management Group, thought be could be sure of a "95-100 per cent acceptance". In essence, that means he is certain of everyone except Nicklaus who nowadays is a free spirit, no longer falling within the IMG ambit. McCormack said yesterday that Nicklaus was favourably disposed towards the lournament, but would not be able to commit himself until certaio

There is one glaring absentee,

with his round afterwards. He which seems almost certain, the could, he recognized, have been a championship communes will take stroke or two better, but he said be other considerations into account in wentworth tournament. He could, of course, still qualify if he wished uoder three of the four avenues of entry (four if Nicklans does not play). That alone would bump up the number of "majors" to 55, supposing Nicklans does not withdraw his prodigious tally of 17 little.

guarantees their participation, wholeheartedly to judge by their comments. Palmer is "lonking forward to going back to Wentworth, and being a part of this great field". Player welcomes the mixture of "a lot of household

Card of course



the 16-nation King's Cup amateur

The tournament ends tomorrow when the trophy will go to the team

threw in the towel.

Heavyweight James Omondi of Kenya knocked out So Bae-Won, the South Korean Asian games silver medal winner and is the

Somehai Sawasdiwongehai in a tight welterweight bout. But the Ugna-dans took their revenge in the light-heavyweight division when Jona-than Kiriisa defeated South Korean

Kim Hyun-Hn, another Asian games silver medal winner.

Tokyo (Reuter) - Lupe Madera of Mexico is confident of winning

the World Boxing Association junior flyweight offe from the Japenese bolder Katsuo Tokashiki here on Sunday. "I hope in put up a good fight and to take the othe home with me" the 30-year-old challenger

said. Madera's Manager, Erik Germon,

prdicted his lighter would win in the 10th round of the scheduled 15-round bout. Tokashiki, aged 22, will be making his fifth defence of the title he won from Kim Hwan Jin of the title he won from Kim Hwan Jin of

South Korea in September 1981, "I want to achieve a splendid fifth victory," he said.

BOXING: THE HIGH-FLYING BUGNER AND THE LANCASTER BOMBER

# Lamb with the claws of a wolf

the soft-spoken Alan Lamb is any That will be the deciding factor." indication, Clinton McKenzie could be in for a battle in defence of his Watt came down to London to British light-wellerweight title to- finish off his preparations at the night at Liverpool Stadium, Lamb's Thomas A'Becket, Russell Square. challenger intends to keep jabbing upstairs. So if I don't win after that his left into McKenzic's face all nlght. Twelve of Lamb's 16 victims who have failed to go the distance will testify to the fact that his fists

will testify to the fact that his first can knock sparks off a man.
But the champion is different stuff to anyone the Lancaster mao has met. That is why it is not surprising that Harry Burgess, Lamb's manager, has taken the precaution of luring McKenzie to the cockpit of the stadium where early all the marked house of 3,000. nearly all the packed bouse of 3,000 will be rooting for the local man. Mr Burgess said: "Alan has sold £10,000 worth of dekets himself and there'll be people coming down even from Scotland."

Lamb, who feels that Mckenzie may be inhibited from using his best punch, the body shot, because of two disqualifications, one of which cost him the European otle, sims to box the champion all the way. He'll have to pin me down to win

If the bone-crushing handshake of fights and I am comparatively fresh. lot, being away from all that soft-spoken Alan Lamb is any That will be the deciding factor." beautiful countryside back home."



McKenzie: plenty in hand

A Russian ring of But McKenzie, who has had more eliminators and title houts than Lamb has had bread-and-butter

Providing McKenzie does not start too slowly, his punches to the ribs should prevent the challenger from taking too many liberties. The champion should move ahead after the first three rounds or so and stay in front thereafter. He has travelled with the best average performance.

The highlights of Wednesday's action included a display of hard punching by the Soviet light-welter-weight Oleg Kozelsky, who sent the South Korean Lee Bong-Rae to the canvas twice before his trainer 15 rounds so many times that the new 12-round distance should be no hardship for him and leave him with plenty in hand.

ones, is used to boxing away from London and should not be adversely

affected by a hostile crowd.

Copenhagen, (AP) - Eyup Can, the young Turkish flyweight who is at the centre of a controversy in Denmark, had his final hopes of dashed when the promoter, Mogens
Palle, withdrew him from his
tournament. Can was due to meet
Antonio Garcia of Spain tonight. Palle said that his attempt to get a

ban by the Minister of Justice revoked had failed. Can, aged 18, is prohibited from turning professional because he is under 21.

Lion with the jaws of a shark

Frank Waren, the manager of Joe Bugner, took the first solid step yesterday to put the furmer British and European heavyweight champion into the world's mp 10 and back on the road to a title boat with Larry Holmes (Srikumar Sen writes). Mr Warren signed up Randy (Tex) Cobb, said to be rated world Nn 7, to come in London at the end of May and place his ranking at stake for a "very large sum of money".

Chib has gone the distance with Holmes but took so much punishment on the way that be almost brought into question the World Baxing Council process of matchmaking.

MIr Warren has had in take the hard way to the exclusive heavyweight club because the side door, by way of the European title, is blocked

by Lucien Rodriguez. The Frenchman to defend his title against Bugner; but if Rodriguez claims down and the against Bugner; but if Rodriguez claims down and and Adinolfi [Domencio Adinolfi, of Italy]. It was a blessing in disgnise that Adinolfi injured his hand".

Bugner also slatamed the door on the greatest thing in British boxing brefer to fight Rodriguez."

In get into the swing of things, Bugner will have a warm-up contest with Danny Sutton, the champion in North and South Carolina, at Alexandra Palace on April 20.

Sintan has had 21 wins, two defents and a draw. Of his last four houts he won three on knockouts. He drew with Shavers but suffered a seventh-round knockout by John Tate.

"He must be a reasonable fighter what I figers like to eat best."

Bugner said. "That is why I want to flight him and not Adinolfi [Domencio Adinolfi, of Italy]. It was a blessing in dispuise that Adinolfi injured his hand".

Bugner also slatamed the door on the greatest thing in British boxing since Cooper Boored Clay - the Bugner. Bruno clash that never was never will be. "The Bruno case is and a draw. Of his last four houts he won the trook of the lies a hampon on my hack with Danny Sonton, the champion in the lies a hampon on my hack with Danny Sonton, the champion of the lies a hampon on my hack with Danny Sonton, the champio

**SQUASH RACKETS** 

HOCKEY

# UK players in last 16

blayers, Jamie Hickox and Christy high backhand volley into the first Willstrop, came through to the last Meanwhile, Willstrop, conqueror of 16 of the British Open champion-Hickox in last year's British Under ships, sponsored by Davies and 19 closed championships beat the Tate, with two others, David country's current leading junior, Pearson and Martin Bodimeade, David Lloyd, in four games, just who had unexpected wins the day when it seemed his resources might fail him.

The perspex court, which has Lisa Opie, the main challenger in whiter walls than any previous the women's title holder Vicki fisbtank court, and the costy Cardwell, whose last British Open compactness of the Derby Assembly this is, won in the England No I in compactness of the Derby Assembly this is, won in the England No i in Rooms caused the setting to be widely acclaimed the best ever. Inside, spectators were told they were allowed to take in beer to twatch the English success; outside, it rained, and Carin Clouds, the Australian asthmatic, warned by doctors that she would risk her life it make the server to this climate, trached she came to this climate, reached the last 16 and explained how she survived bospital intensive care to

# It was a splendidly English day game of a splendidly expressive yesterday. Two younger bome match, but Hickox saved it with a players, Jamie Hickox and Christy high backhand volley into the nick

machine that she takes with ber on court and uses twice a day she calls the last 16 and explained how she curvived bospital intensive care to cover the experts wrong.

Jamie Hickox the British Under public what severe asthmatics can 19 open champion, led the English do. Despite her recent spell can charge beating Zain Saleh, the Farnborough hospital she beat Miss teenager from Liverpool. Saleh had a match point at 9-8 in the fifth reckons she can again.

# Creating a new record

Kuala Lumpur (AFP) - A record will qualify for the crossplay semi-368 players and 46 officials from 23 finals. West Germany and The countries, together with 30 inter-national women umpires and a countries to have won the previous

countries, together with 30 international women umpires and a dozen senior officials from the International Hockey Federadon (IFIF), will take part in the 15-day championships here on Sunday for the World Cup and Intercontinental Cup.

The World Cup will see the 12 top teams battle it out for the countries trying to break ioto the top ranks.

It was decided to bring the women's World Cup along the lines of the mens event with the introduction of an Iotercontinental Cup for teams of lesser standing. The World Cup games will be played exclusively on Astro Turf at the Tun Razzk stadium. Twelves teams are tovolved with West Germany, the defending champions, drawn in pool "B" with boyen are strongly facility to propose a solution of the countries to have won the previous doubt two wins each.

Union are ripped in be among the Union are ripped in be among the throng in the top four. In the only Asian country involved to the world cup. They are of taking the gold medal to the Delhi Asian Games last December.

The Intercontinental Cup has only II teams as Nigeria withdrew from pool "A" which has now only involved to the world cup. They are only II teams as Nigeria withdrew from pool "A" which has now only involved to the world cup. They are only II teams as Nigeria withdrew from pool "A" which has now only involved to the world cup. They are only II teams as Nigeria withdrew from pool "A" which has now only involved to the world cup. They are only II teams as Nigeria withdrew from pool "A" which has now only involved to the world cup. They are to the top ranks.

The World Cup and Intercontinental cup with two wins each.

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### FOOTBALL: ABERDEEN IN LAND OF GIANTS

# World Cup echoes ring round Europe

The David and Goliath story went all wrong to the Portuguese championships yesterday. Jimmy Arias, conceding seven inches and more than three stone to Victor Juventus, who emaberrassed rors. So, for the Poles, a wing and a prayer? Pope John Paul II, an avid more than times stone to value Pecci, who is also nine years wiset, was beaten 7-6, 6-2. Moreover, Arias was fined more than £300 for what is coyly described in the rules as an "audible obscenity". Arias has only eithteen birthdays behing him, and his reaction to frustration and character was that of a how rather. prayer? Pope John Paul 11, an 29th supporter, could meet one require-ment for the home leg of the semi-final to a fortnight, but Lodz will hope that snother of their countymen. Boniek, will not again supply

In Turin, they call Boniek "the In Turin, they call Boniek "the invisible men" but, as against Villa, he emerged from relative obscurity on Wednesday night to damage the ambitions of his former colleagues. Only three times before have Javentus yielded such an advantage and two of those defeats, in 1958 and 1960, are such ancient statistics that they can be discounted.

The Polish champions will not need to be reminded of the more than a man. In view of his age and American origins, Arias played some admir-ably designed if often ontidy clay-court tennis. He varied his pace and length and used the angles, drop, and lob as if born to such subtleties. The Polish champions will not need to be reminded of the more modern result. It was Lodz themselves who won 3-1 at home two seasons ago to draw 4-4 on aggregate and go through to the libird round of the UFFA Cup.

The awesome defence of Juventus is religible to allow fitters to be

and lob as if born to such subtleties. Bot after a nine-minute, first game had gone against him, Peoci soon reminded us that he was runner-up for the French championship four years ago. He won five consecutive games for the match.

The difference between the Peoci of 1979 and 1983 lies largely in confidence and motivation. Perhaps the view from the top made him dizzy, For a moment he must him dizzy. For a moment he must also be wondering if be has been relegated to junior competition. He has beaten Guy Gorget and Arias, both aged eighteen, and must now play Mats Wilander, who is also eighteen.

cighteen.
Yesterday Wilander learned that
he had won Sweden's "fair play"
trophy for his sportsmanship in
1982, in addition in a previous "best
achievement" award for his French
championship. But he was given a
severe test by a Brizilian qualifier,
Carlos Motta, before winning 7-6, 36, 6-0

In the first set Motts led 5-3 and had six set points. But Wilander has forgotten how to lose on European elay; in cricketing terms he is now 30 not out, all scored in singles. In esterday's third set he lost only thirteen points. Wilander, Jose Higueras, and

Yannick Noah are the only players seeded to reach the last eight who have actually done so. This can be construed as a remarkable example of communal carelessness, because the winner here will receive more than £52,000 (in terms of pounds per match won, that means the Portuguese championship is worth

Portuguese championship is worth roore than Wimhledon's).

The beaten seeds, in the order of their going, were Balacz Taroczy, Mannel Orantes, Andres Gomez, Arias, and Henrik Sundstrom. The last eight will be Higueras v Shlomo Gilckstein, Noah v Corrado Barazzutti, Libor Pimek v Anders Jaryd, and Pect v Wilander, Ridiculous, is and Peccl v Wilander, Ridiculous, it not, that such players should be contesting so much money?

contesting so much money?

Wilander and Pimek, a qualifier, are the only teenagers left. Sundstrom, aged 19, is unusual in that he is Swedish but hits his backhand with only ooc hand moreover, his coached by an Australian who lives in Switzerland. Confidence

Bangkok (AP) - The Soviet Informenter the semi final round of Sundstrom, because his advance has been so sudden.

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coexperienced that he did not always advance when it was most boxing tournament here today as clear favourites to win the tournament. The defending champions have earned 12 points, with six boxers through to this stage. The United States, South Korea and Theilead all have 10 points. discreet to do so. But be played a good first set in which he showed much resolution to playing himself into some kind of form on the backband, and in his volleying, after an erratic start to both areas. He could not maintain his level of

performance long enough to frustrate Barazzatti, who reached the last four at Monte Carlo and is obviously fed up with his temporary

### Serving up a recipe of silver medal winner and is the favourite to win this title. Uganda's William Galiwango, despite his speed, was knocked out by the heavy punching of Thailand's discipline

By Lewine Mair

Where so many of the other more ing competitors, Surrey's Shelley Walpole has shown an iron discipline in dispensing with three championships, sponsored by Pru-dential, at Wimbledon.

Her opponent vesterday morning was Anne Simpkin and having defeated the Leicestershire girl 6-2 detected the Leacestershire pin 6-2, she headed for a quiet practice at Quren's Club in preparation for her match today with Belinda Borneo, the current 18-and-under covered court champion.

In the other half of the draw, Citathan Witholas and Gas Samb

Siobhan Nicholson will face Sarah Stillivan, who yesterday had a memorable win over the second seed Rina Einy. In six meetings over the past eight months, Miss Sullivan when the pressure was obviously on Miss Einy, Miss Sullivan played more confidently by the minute, ultimately winning 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.

ultimately winning 4-6. 6-2. 6-3. Tension was apparent on both sides in the three set affair in which Miss Nicholson defeated Jane Wood 6-2, 4-6, 6-1. There was some fine play early on, but what made the difference in the end was that where Miss Nicholson contrived to steer the ball in court, Miss Wood was described by the description. In the Boys singles, there was a certain lack of old world charm

about the match in which Ben Knapp defeated Jonathan South-combe 6-4, 7-5. Southcombe was at combe 6-4, 7-5. Southcombe was at one point warned for "verbal abuse". But the real trouble came in the final game when Southcombe's service, which looked to have been well wide of the centre line, was belted back by Knapp while Southcombe was preparing to deliver n second service. The umpire, under the impression that the ball had caught the tape, awarded the point to Knapp.

BOYS SHEELES quarter-finals - R Jeffreys best H Stater 6-4, 6-3; B J Knapp best J Southcombe 6-4, 7-5; P Coyle best R Whithele 6-4, 6-3; P Moore best P Hand 6-1,

Almost half of those who Austria Vienna, but his presence at attended the world summit meeting home to a formight is likely to help in Madrid last July are expected to his club qualify for their eleventh gather again during the main final, the Cnp Winners' cup.

European conference to Athens in The ability of Real's other May, Juventus, with six representationals — Camacho, Juanito, tives of the Italian unformal team.

May Juvenus win six represents internationals - Camarno, Juanita, tives of the Italian national team.

Gallego and Santillana, of Spain, and Hemburg, including four of the West German squad, are more than half way to reaching the European domestic league and would present a severe test for Aberdeen, the most inventes who emabarrassed experiences arithmet of the night. Juventus, who emabarrassed convincing winners of the night.

Aston Villa, are 2-0 up against Warrsche's manager has already Widzew Lodz, Liverpool's conque conceded that the Scots will go through to the final to Göteborg on May 11.

caught in the UEFA Cup semi-finals as well. Anderlecht's van den Burgh, who scored the opening goal in the World Cup against Argentina, was the decisive figure in Prague. His lone effort sent Bohemians in only Anderlecht are fryoprites to reach

Universitatea Crajova may become do so. Their one moment of anxiety in the goalless draw in Lisbon occurred in the final minute of the first half when Diamontino of Benfica hit a post.

is unlikely m allow history to be repeated. Real Sociedad, who knocked out Celtic in the second round, face a different task. They must contain an attack that is led by Hrubesch, moulded by Magath and supported by Kaltz, three powerful

internationals.

Hamburg, who drew 1-1 in San
Sebastian, have so far scored 13
goals and conceded merely four.

Nor are echoes of last summer
confined to the European Cup
competition. Stiefike, Real Madrid's
West German sweeper, was absent
during the 2-2 draw in the first leg nt



Hrubesch: leading light

# Welsh Sunday date

Wales will stage Britain's first has already ever Sunday international when they meet Brazil on June 12. The prestige friendly will have a 3pmi kick-off. It was the only convenient day to fit in with Brazil's European

Alan Evans, the Welsh FA secretarty, said that he had no fears of opposition or complaints on religious grounds. "We have chosen

to miss the game is Curtis, the Swansea forward who has been ruled out of his club's first division ruied out of its clin's hist division survival struggle. Curtis has been troubled by a persistent knée injury all season and will have an exploratory operation oext week.

Aston Villa are the latest club to share an interest in Charlie Nicholas. Although Villa are heavily in debt, their manager Tony Barton

manager Billy McNeill.
"I have spoken to Billy and be made it clear that Charlie Nicholas will leave Celoe over his dead body but we will keep trying." Barton

Bobby Robson could be ready to recall Kevin Keegan to the international scene after extending an olive branch in the Newcastle United captain, Keegan who, to ENGLAND XI (from): P Shilton, O Armstrong (both Southemotor), D Thomas (Coventry)

ENGLAND XI (from): P Stillon, O Amstrong both Southampland, D Thomas (Coventry City), M Ducbury (Manchester United), O Stathent and M Bennett (both West Encrewich Albion), A Devonshive and A March (West Encrewich Hotspar), G Cowisins (Aston Wile), T Butter Hotspar, G Cowisins (Aston Wile), T Butter and J Barmas (both Watford), R Hill and a Stein (both Luton Town), M Chambarlein (Stoke City).

# Stunned by the Scottish storm

By Hugh Taylor

The highest compliment to Aberdeen following their devastat-ing 5-1 victory over Waterschei in the first leg of the European Cup Winner's Cup semi-final at Pittodri, came from stunned Belgian coach Erast Kunnecke, who said: "No one in Europe could take four goals off Aberdeen. It will be two or three Aberdeen. It will be two or three years before I can have my team able in play in that kind of fashion."

Just as impressed was Luis Molouni, the assistant coach of Real Madrid, whose team looks likely to meet Aberdeen in the final at Gottenborg on May 11. He flew back to Spain yesterday with a report which will startle even distinguished Real Madrid, whose 2-2 draw at Austriz Vienna almost certainly ensures that they will reach certainly ensures that they will reach

Still searching for the words to describe an Aberdeen display that was awesome in its ambition, power and determination, he said: "That strength - it was unbelievable that a British team could play such a version of total fontball. If we meet

to the final they will make it very difficult for us."

Cerminly Aberdeen's play sent a tremor of fear down the spines of all the foreign observers, the only criticism coming from the former Sir All Remove. England manager, Sir Alf Ramsey, who sniped: "I thought Aberdeen tended to play at 100 miles an hour, so I don't think the tie is over and described beautiful and the state of the state o

done with just yet."
What the high priest of method failed to realise, however, was the fact that where Aberdeen raided at ferocious pace there was sill as well as stamina in the Scottish cluh's new as stamma in the Sociation of the conception of total football. The manager, Alec Ferguson, said his outstanding players. Simpson and Rell, whose astonishing forays from

victory, "can run all night".

Such is the depth of the Aberdeen pool of bright young talent that the oranger has players of equal calibre on the sidelines in Cooper, McMaster, Watson and Hewitt who have brought a new completion to have brought a new complexion to the Scottish game. While the Belgian coach is convinced the oe is over -"Aberdeen made us look like schoolboys" - the cautious Fergu-soo said: "We won't let this result go to our heads and we will still have to be careful io the second lez Although they have reached the semi-final. Waterschei were a opposition of the chosen a 3pm kick-off to avoid clashing with religious services," he said. Ninian Park, Cartiff, is being tipped as the likely venue.

One Welsh international certain to miss the game is Curtis, the miss the game is Curtis, the control of the Middlesbrough and England play- and Weir, were oot needed as Bell ers, Wilf Mannion and George and Simpson assumed Herculean Flardwick on May 17. still has an important part to play in

Certainly to Scottish side has ever recorded a more impressive win in European competitioo than Aberdeen, who are confident they can play even better in the second leg in Belgium in a formight.

# Kettering capture Masson

Don Masson, the former Notts
County, Queen's Park Rangers and
Scotland midfield player, has been shead as a player.

appointed manager of Kettering A school band are to give the Town. He succeeds lim Conde, who was dismissed by the Alliance Premier League club last week after poor results.

Masson, aged 36, had returned to England, aged 36, had returned to England, aged 37, has joined Galestie and a school band are to give the hard-up Northern Premier League club. Pupils at Mossley Hollins High School decided to help when they heard that Mossley's present and players had appred to A school band are to give the proceeds of a concert to Mossley, the hard-up Northern Premier League club. Pupils at Mossley Hollins High School decided to help when they heard that Mossley's manager and players had agreed to forgo their wages in an attempt to alleviate the club's difficulties.

Richard Johson's development

England recently after playing in Hongkong. Kettering had wanted to take him on as player-manager but his international clearance did not come through in time to meet the Alliance. League's deadline for recitations. Alliance League's deadline for registrations.

Masson will start rebuilding Kettering's team - whose declining fortunes to recent months have paralleled the club's financial problems - at the end of the season. One immediate addition to the squad, however, is Eddie Kelly, aged 32, the former Arsenal midfield player, who has joined Kettering on a free transfer from Leicester City.

Barrow have signed Bruce Cielland, second leading goalscorer in the Scottish first division last in the Scottish first division last season, from Motherwell. Billy Jennings, the former Watford, West Ham United and Orient forward, has joined Daganham after being released from Luton Town. Peter Anderson, manager of Millwall until

 Richard Jobson's development as a first division player with Watford is being followed with keen interest by his former club, Burton

interest by his former club, Burton
Albion. Burtoo initially received
£16,000 for Jobson and earned
another £4,000 recently when be
made his tenth appearance for facilities, will be promoted each
watford. The Northern Premier season.

League Club will be paid a further £2,500 for every 10 matches he plays, up in a total of 50. Scarborough, who will host the four-nations and semi-professional tournament to May and June, are to stage hext season's schoolboy international between England and

Nine leagues - the Eastern Counties, Hampshire, Hellenic, Kent, Midlands Combination, Sussex, United Counties, west

# Best's renewed vigour

George Best soon made up for lost time when he returned to Bourne-mouth yesterday for training. Best, who has missed two third division matches during his week's absence, was put through a rigorous training session and then volunteered for extra work after other players had gone home.

Son Megson, his manager, said: "George came through it well. We his transfer."

Teally made him work and he did plenty of sprints on his own. He has kept a reasonable standard of fitness playing in testimonials, but he needs sprint work and it should not be long absence has put him back to square one, but he is determined to get back into regular action". Best, has played once for Bournemouth since his transfer.

# Pele and Beckenbauer back US

Washington (AP] - International score celebrities Pele and Franz Beckenbauer and Henry Kissinger, the former US Secretary of State, are coming to the aid of the United States Soccer Federation's bid to stage the 1986 World Cap.

The International Federation of Football Associations (FIFA) have found fault with the applications of the United States and Canada and decided to consider only Mexico as CRICKET. Imma Khen the short-course short-cours

the United States and Canada and games.

decided to consider only Mexico as CRICKET: Imran Khan, the host country. All three bids will be submitted to FIFA's executive fracture of the left shin and is to see committee, but only Mexico's will be studied in advance.

has been caused by almost

SWIMMING: Two world best performances by Jeff Kostoff and Rick Carey, both Americans, were short-course championship in In-dianapolis. Carey won from a high-class field in the men's 200 metres backstroke in the time of Imin

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CLUB MATCHES: Pontypridd 23, Glamorgan Wanderers 25: Penarth 11, Newbridge 29, TOUR MATCH: Berbados 10, Southall College RUGBY LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION: Wigan 15, Warrington 8
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SECOND DIVISION: Rochdale Homes in

### FOR THE RECORD BASEBALL.

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Lu Liang-Huen, Ho Ming-Chung.
ICE HOCKEY

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Play-off names: First or round: Calgary Flames 4, Vancouver Causes 3: Edmonton Olars 6, Warnipag Jack 3: Minnesota North Start 5, Toronto Maple Leefs 4; St. Louis Blues 4, Chicago Etack Herdes 2: Buffallo Sebres 1, Montred Canadiens 6, New York Islanders 5, Washington Capitals 2.

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V. and American Francis Stokes, sailing the 39ft traditional cutter Moonshine. Tada, a saxaphone

playing taxi driver from Tokyo, has spent the past week re-shaping Okeras keel to improve the yachl's

upwind performance, but Stokes, has proved to be very competitive

The race committee also decided

vesterday to waive the 30-day limitation rule to allow Richard McBride of New Zealand to continue now that his 42ft schooner City Danedin has been successfully

refloated after running aground on the Falklands a month ago.

The first yachts are expected to

OVERALL RESILITS (Three legal: Class 1 - 1. Jeannot (Fra) Credit Agricole, 129 days 22hrs 14min 28ec; 2. Reed (S. Air Argon Voortrakter, 140 days 23hrs 12mins 42sec; 1. Broadhead (SE) perseverance of Medina, 157 days 10hr 22min 43sec; 4. Gosson (Aust) Leda pier one, 167 days 01hr 34min 25sec. CLASS 2: 1. Tada (Jap) Koden Osera V, 17s days 17hr 2min 35sec; 2. Stokes (US) Moonshine, 172 days 18hr 4min 4sec; 3. R Korkoleki (Czechi K. Nike III, 181 days 02hr 33min 8sec; 4. B Bernsrdin (Fra) Ratso II, 184 days 00hr 12min 54sec.

## YACHTING Broadhead makes

up his lost time

As nine from the original 17 starters in the single-handed round the world race prepared for the final leg from Rio de Janeiro on Sunday, the BOC race committee announced yesterday that they have deducted six days and one hour from the clapsed time of Britain's Richard Broadhead.

The closest race is for Class 2 the clapsed time of Britain's Richard divides Yukoh Tada of Japan and this 44ft racing yacht Koden Okera

Watson's

again go

out on

first day

By Peter Ryde

There cannot be a team of any long standing in the Halford Hewitt tournament that has not suffered a

first round defeat at some time or

other, but when one offine repu-

first day two years running, it is surprising even in this tournament.

their veterans reckoned they had at

least as strong a team as in 1981 when they last won.

It was just not their day, but it

But the Tonhridge pair turned the tide hy winning the first three holes coming in. With two Edinburgh schools. Academicals and Loretto.

meeting in the first round, Scotland had rather a thin day. Loretto survived and today meet Uppingham whom they narrowly beat in the last eight last year.

Perhaps Watson's luck will

change when they celebrate their 50 years in the tournament in 1934. All credit to Yates in his first year as captain of Toubridge, for good golf was not easy. Although the weather had much improved, a westerly wind across the course gave the collect little help and cutting was

golfers little help, and putting was not easy. Tonbridge meet Malvern today, who had scored three points by the time M. F. Bonallack and R. Richardson were poised to play the 19th in the top match.

Mariborough overcame Glen-almond but made heavy work of it,

being three down in three matches

at the turn. They owed much to their reliable anchor pair, R. S. Whitmore and B. R. Carrick, and to their top pair, J. Hopper and D. Niven, who struck a four-iron safely home for the match at the 19th, At Boyal S. George's Stonghyur took

That is to compensate for the time Broadhead lost during the third leg when rescuing Jacques de Roux from his sinking yacht midway between Australia and Cape Horn. The Australian sailor Neville Gosson also received n 21-hour allowance for the part he played allowance for the part he played during the rescue.

Lat year it was Mill Hill who caused the damage. Yesterday at Deal it was a Tonbridge team, younger in aggregate than it used to be. Watson's were without one of their pillars, R White, but another of their yeterans reckoned they had at The decision, which account for the time Broad head lost when turning back for the French-man and the adverse change in weather conditions that he met afterwards, places him in the position he would have held behind the second-placed Bertie Reed when he rounded Cape Horn. It streng-thens Britain's hold on third place The race leader, Phillips Jenntot

them. This came, no particular, from the Tonbridge middle pair. S. C. Baguley and J. D. Williams, M. Yates and N. J. Kemp. lost the first two holes before winning 3 and 2, while J. B. Craven and P. J. Caldwell were still row down at the pression of the still row of the still r from France has built up an impressve 10-day lead over Reed, which the South African is unlikely to challenge on the this final leg of 5,300 miles back to Newport, Rhode Island, starting at 3pm local time on Sunday still two down at the turn in the bottom match to J R Johnston and D Tulley, after managing to lose the sixth in spite of a slithering Scottish drive which struck the ladies' tee box.

Sunday.

Reed, on the other hand, who holds a 17-day advantage over Broadhead and his 52ft yacht

**RUGBY LEAGUE Extension denied** 

By Keith Macklin

The first and second division seasons will officially end on April 17 and April 24 respectively, despite appeals by several clubs for extensions. The Rugby League council meeting in Leeds, decided against extending the seasons, ruling that such n decision would be unfair to those clubs who have already laken the trouble, or had the foresight, to complete the bulk of their fixtures on time.

Although there is n sort of rough and the serior referees panel just over three years ago.

Whitfield, who is 39, is a protege of their fixtures on time.

Although there is n sort of rough and formerly played the professional same as a full back with Widnes.

Although there is n sort of rough justice in this decision, three clubs will be particularly hard hit. Hunslet, who play at Elland Road, Fulham and Carlisle, have an additional problem in that they have to arrange their coursewding. have to arrange their outstanding fixtures in conjunction with the parent football clubs, and the

whitfield, who is 39, is a protege of the late Mick Naughton, and formerly played the professional game as a full back with Widnes, Huyton and Barrow, During the autumn he was honoured by being selected by an international panel as the referee for the Australia v France international games in France, His only other main game was the Yorkshire Cup final in 1921

### CRICKET

Royal Si George's, Stoneyhurst took two points off Eton, and Fettes won a desperate affair against Oundle, the bottom match swinging ghou-lishly in the last few holes. Dipak Patel, David Thomas and

England's uttempts to rebuild their Test attack will start with the MCC's match against Middlesex, has been given the go-ahead by the county champions which opens the first class season at Lord's from April 27-30. The four uncapped Lanka.

Direk Parel Devid Theorems Leicestershire and Brian Davison, their top scorer last season, are

1983, is under contract to them until September, 1984 and must bonour

oo nearer an agreement in their pay dispute. The club say that Davison.

who is asking for an extra £2.500 fo

### **TODAY'S FIXTURES**

FOOTBALL

Fourth division

Scunthorpe v Hereford Stockport v Mansfield FOOTBALL COMBINATION: Brighton v Reading (7.15); Crystid Palace v Curen's Park Transpers; Norwich v Watterd (2.0). SKEONESS: English Schools FA Feetival (10.15 and 3.0).

RUGBY LEAGUE

OTHER SPORT

Sandwich).

#ACRETS: Celestion Open singles champion-ship (Queen's Cub).

SQUASH RACKETS: British Open (Assembly

Speedy defence

The reigning world champions Guy Daigneault and Maryse Perreault of Canada are among 83 skaters from 12 countries competing in the 1983 world short track speed skating championships starting to Tokyo today. The other leading contenders include Canada's Louis Grenier and Sylvie Daigle

# Good powder snow

Paul Easter is going to spend a busy weekend in Blackpool later this roonth. The Coventry-based Scot has been selected for six events in the Great Britain team to meet the

This follows his impressive performances in the National Short Course Championship at Glouces-ter, over the Easter weekend, where he collected two British and seven Scottish records, as well as three

MEN: 189m fraestyle: O Love, M Reynolds. 200m fraestyle: P Easter, Reynolds. 400m fraestyle: P Easter, Reynolds. 400m fraestyle: C Cruicksherk, A Day. 180m braustyle: C Cruicksherk, A Day. 180m braustyle: A Cidins, F August. 200m braustyle: A Cidins, F August. 200m braustyle: A Cidins, F August. 200m brackstroke: Address. P Musprava. 100m brackstroke: Cootran, R Brew. 100m bratterly: O Williams, M Pickering. 220m brackstroke: Cootran, R Brew. 100m bratterly: O Williams, M Pickering. 220m bratterly: P Hodgson, P Morris. 200m bratterly: Easter, G Rinfield. 4: 100m individual mediey: Easter, G Rinfield. 4: 100m individual mediey: Easter, G Rinfield. 4: 100m freestyle relay: R Burrell, Easter, Love, Reynolds.

# MCC go for new blood

ROYAL CINQUE PORTS: Wellington 4, King's Cantarbury 1; Blundell's 4, Framingham 1; Scrattejal's 4, Manborouch 3, Caratejal's 2, Manborouch 3, Cideralmond 1; Torbridge 3, Watson's 1; Matern 4, Haleybury 1; Uppingham 3, Highgate 8, Dutwict 5, Bishop's Stortford 0; Bedford 5, Eastbourne 0. ROYAL ST GEORGE's: Whitgift 4b. King Edwird's Bermingham v. Charterhouse 4v. Berkhamsted v. Repton 5. Canford Merchiston 5. Adder/ham 6; Etin 3. Storyhund 2: St Bees 3b. Taurton 1v. Fattes 3. Ourdie 2: Winchester 3b. Chigwell 1v.

MCC: R G O Willis (Warwicks, Capit, G Fowler (Lancastrine), J. Potter (Kond, O 1 Gower (Leicesterstrine), A J. Lamb (Northants), T E Jesty (Hampshire), O N Patel (Worcestershire), I J Gould (Sussaud, D J Thornas (Surrey), N G B Cook (Leicestershire), K St J O Emery (Homospice)

# **MODERN PENTATHLON**

you toviting us to your country for a change?" For a country which produced the Olympic champions in 1976 and which dominates the

women's section of the sport, this is

Television coverage of the June

Television coverage of the June contest has been promised by the BBC, making it attractive for a sponsor. With 10 other countries on the invitation list, including the USA, soviet Union, West Germany, France, Hungary, Sweden, Italy and Poland, it would be a pity if this date were lost.

an embarrassment.

Home discomforts By Michael Coleman

The international modern penta-talon contest for men and women, put up about £15,000 we cannot women and women put up about £15,000 we cannot women a Brentford thalon contest for men and women, hold it. All our efforts so far have in London in June, will have to be drawn a blank". The Associati abandoned unless a generous sponsor is found within the next sole revenue is from membership and entry fees.
British teams will be travelling to fortnight. If that happens, then Britain's modern pennathletes, Rome, Holland, and to Darmstadt, West Germany, this month and nt including the women world cham pions, run the risk of not being all these places Mr Grieves expects the question to come up: "When are

invited abroad in future. Since 1980, the last time a senior contest for men was held in Britain, trips overseas have provided the vital competition that our world teams need. But lack of funds has stopped reciprocal invitations being building up a black sheep image.

The women have been better off, with the world championships staged at the National Soon Centre, Crystal Palace, in 1981, But it has been a blank calendar since then. The only major event put on in Britain last year was the world iu nior championships for men. The junior championships for men. T seniors were obliged to go abroad.

Martin Grieves, honorary sec-retary of the Modern Pentathalon Association, said; "We have booked the Crystal Palace for June 5-9, but SWIMMING

six times

Easter races against Dutch

Netherlands on April 23-24. Easter, a 19-year-old student, swims in the 100 and 200 metres freestyle, the 200 and 400 metres individual medley, and both freestyle relays.

There are It new faces in the team, including Karl Adkins, of Cardiff, who set a Welsh record for the 200 metres breaststroke on Monday. There is no place in the breaststroke for Suki Brownsdon, the British record holder over both 100 and 200 metres. The selectors instead have gone for Jean Hill of Scotland in the 100 metres and Lorraine Burt of Reading in the 200.

WOMEN: 100m freestyle: C Foot, II Gore. 200m freestyle: J Willmott, A Crippe. 400 and 800m freestyle: Willmott, S Hardcastie. 100m brasstratus: J Hill, L Burt. 220m brasstratus: Burt. Lisa Tat. 100m backstrates: Willie, K Read. 100m betterfly: C Footie, C Gooper, 220m butterfly: F Rose, Purvis. 200m ladividual mediay: C Jackson, M Scott. 400m individual mediay: C Soot, D Crauch. 4 x 100m freestyle: relay: Crippe. Foot. 6cne. 4 x 200m freestyle: relay: Crippe. Rose, 1. Taylor, Willmott.

Teams: Doom (Holland April 8-10, lunter):
Jason Lawrenze, Steve Taylor, Peter Taylor,
Peter Rigal, Careth Noble, Tan Harris, Rome
(April 17-20): Peter Whiteside, Steve Sowerby,
Peter Hart, Dermstadt (April 28-May 1):
Richard Phalips, Michael Manford, Steve
Sowerby, Tire Haddon.

**SNOW REPORTS** good cloud good 100 +12 Crans-Montana Spring snow on hard base
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long lift queues limits skiing Val D'Isère 160 310 Limited runs, avalanche danger In the above reports, supplied by representatives of the Ski Club of Great Britain, L refers to lower slopes and U to upper slopes. The following report has been supplied by a tourist agency:

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RACING Walwyn success bodes well for **Bonum Omen** 

time and yesterday the 72-year-old Welshman hammered bome the point by landing a double with Everett and Burns and the message spelled out loud and clear is that Sonum Omco is going to take all the leating in tomorrow's Grand lational.

It is 42 years since Walwyn first propugated these bisconials. Bonum Omco is going to take all the heating in tomorrow's Grand National.

conquered these historic fences when riding Reynoldstown to victory in 1936 and yet the trainer's cyes were still bright with excitement when he said: "The ground has come right and my horses are

bang in form."
Welwyn had been worried that the ground might prove too soft for Burns in the Holiday Inn hurdle. The backers of the 4-1 favourite were on the best of terms with themselves half a mile from home. Burns was cantering over his hard-ridden opponents at that point and when Kevin Mooney set sail for home the race was soon over. Burns beat Norton Cross by four lengths to give Walwyn his third successive victory in this race.

victory in this race.

In direct contrast to Burns,
Everett had a desperately hard race
before scramhling home half a
length in front of Gaye Chance the
Alan Rhodes Memorial Novices
Chase, Gaye Chance, the favourite
to the contrast challenging when he at 13-8 on was challenging when he lost a coupl of lengths with a mistake at the second fence from

home. Stuart Shiiston sent Everett clear nt the final jump and although Gaye Chance's stamina came into play on

Chance's stamina came into play on the flat, the winning post came inst too soon. "Three miles and a furlong is just about as far as Everett has to go." said Cath Walwyn, the trainer's wife.

The well-being of a stable is the X-factor which often upsets all previous calculations in racing. "My houses were all wrong at Cheltenham" said Walwyn, Now they are carrying all before them, and yesterday's double gave the trainer his sixth victory of the week. Ladbroke's reported that the punters have reacted sharply both to punters have reacted sharply both to Walwyn's run of success, and also to the condition of the going, Bonum Omen was heavily backed yesterday at 12-1, and is now a 10-1 chance.

Tols Double 3 10, 4.15. Treble 2.35, 3.40, 4.45.

[ Television (BBC1) 2.35, 3.10, 3.40, (BBC2) 4.15 races]

Once again Fulke Walwyn has And that other mudlark Peaty stolen the show at Aintree. This Sandy after being laid to lose man is one of the great trainers of all £40,000 at 14-1 is now 11-1.

Other National news is that Ashley House is not a certain runner. Michael Dickinson said: "I have walked the course, and if there is any more rain. Ashley House will

It appeared to he an afternoon for experienced horses as well as for experienced men. Tiepolino has the past six years and yesterday this somewhat unreliable character shrugged his It years aside in give the Somerset trainer. Kevin Bishop, the Somerset trainer. Kevin Bishop, his first winner on his first visit to Aintree. Hywel Davies sent Tiepolino clear at the second fence from home in the Kaltenberg Pils Steeplechase (formerly the Topham Trophy) to win by two lengths from Saint Taffy

Davies is, of course, due to ride the strongly fancied Spartan Missile in the grand National, And Nicky Henderson had pleaded with the jockey not to take the mount on Tiepolino, "I've wanted to ride Tiepolino in the Topham ever-since he refused at Becher's Brook the second time round in last year's

Davies completed a double on another veteran. King Or Country, Who recorded bis third victory over the Mildmay fences when beating Pay Related by four lengths in the Tim Brookshaw Memorial Steeple-

The royal trainer, Ian Balding's first effort over the Aintree fences ended in disappointment when Ross Poldark could only finish fourth behind Atha Cliath in the Haig Fox Hunters' Steeplechase,
Despite, Mercy Rimell's disappointment with Gaye Chance, the
Worcestershire trainer had started the afternoon on a high note when the aptly named Very Promising recorded his sixth victory from eight starts this season in the Knowsley Novices Hurdle, Very Promising may now go for the Tia Maria Hurdle at Haydock, the season's treet, sellushle, handless, hurdle most valuable handicap hurdle, which the stable had already won

the small Courage stud and stable at Edgecote, near Banbury in Oxford-shire. Spanish Steps and Royal Relief were arguably the best steeplechasers bred and trained twice with Royal Gaye And Gaye Chance, National's loving words there.

Today the race that honours their gallant owner, breeder and trainer, who always had a hig welcome for

A timely reminder of just how important the Grand National is to the nation comes with the publi-cation of Long Live The National, hy John Hughes andd Peter Watson criticism when Crisp was just caught by Red Rum in 1973 and Dick balanced collection of stories and anecdotes from the world's greatest Francis's belief that the noise from the cheering crowds was the cause of

2.0 MONKSFIELD HURDLE (Novices: £5,368: 2m 5f 110yd) (9 runners)

9-4 Forgive N'Forget, 7-2 Sunley Builde, 4 B Jeekl, 6 Baltinecuma Led., 7 Viveque, 10 Stag Hill, 12 Charler Party, 16 others.

A professional summing-up of the history of the race by Peter Watson leads in to a host of memories from the heroes who belped to give the National its unique place in racing folklore. But some of the most

poignant moments come from those who cruelly missed victory.

Juhn Oaksey's vive description of his narrow defeat on Carrickbeg in 1963. Richard Pitman's honest self-

Devon Loch's mystifying collapse in 1956 make absorbing reading.

wide margin.
On form, Gainsay (4th); Ross
Fundango (5th) and Wollow Will
(10th) should not beat Saxon Farm rules, that it is not difficult to picture him giving Mark Dwyer, on Forgive N'Forget something to now, even though they will be meeting him on marginally better terms than at Cheltenham. Wearing blinkers for the first time Predictably, that effervescent character Pat Roban has a good word to say for Master Carl's chance. However beating Abboran by Iwo lengths al Sandown last

sweepstakes, the Edward Courage Memorial Hurdle is the most

Memorial Hurdle is the most valuable race at Liverpool today, on this the second day of the annual Grand National meeding at Aintree. It is being run for the first ome in memory of, a man who epitomised all that is good in National Hunt racing and it is singularly appropriate that it is being staged at Liverpool where that remarkable mare Tiberetta carried the Courage colours with such distinction in

colours with such distinction in successive Nadonals in the late

Along with her sister, Tiberina, and her half-sister French Colleen, Tiberetta was destined to play a major part in the overall success of

everybody in spite of being confined to a wheelchair for much of his own life, should go to Saxon Farm who won the Daily Express Triumph Hurdle at Cheltenham by such a wide margin.



4.15 BRITISH BEEF COMPANY CHASE (Novices: £3,765: 2m) (9)

for some while, Ryeman turned the Arkle Challenge Trophy into a procession at Cheltenham. If caught in a similar mood today Ryeman will be even harder to catch in the

Down and out: Ballyhampshire falls at the Chair in Tiepolino's race

Saxon Farm to collect again

By Michael Phillips, Racing Correspondent

With £12,000 added to the month, when receiving weight, does weepstakes, the Edward Courage not exactly fill me with confidence as the opposition looks weaker than temorial Hurdle is the most that he will cope with Wollow Will, at Cheltenham. For the record he aluable race at Liverpool today, on let alone my selection.

Saxon Farm apart, the bankers on

today's programme are surely Forgive N'Forget (2.0) and Ryeman (4.15). They were two of the other equine heroes to emerge during the recent National Hunt festival at

When he won the Coral Golden Hurdle final, Forgive N'Forget sent

a whole host of people home happy having just landed one of the higgest gamhles of the meeting. And what is more he did it in style by giving 12lb and a three lengths beating to Brunton Park.

Earlier that day Ballinacurra Lad

and Stag Hill, who are two of Forgive N'Forget's opponents this afternoon, had their own limitations exposed in the Sun Alliance Novice's Hurdle for which they started first and second favourite.

They could finish only tenth and eleventh, and that does not encourage me to helieve they will beat Forgive N Forget now. On the other hand, Sunley Builds ran so well in the Waterford Crystal

Supreme Novices Hurdle, only his second race under Netional Hunt

keeps the pot of success bubbling by witning the Red Rum Novices Steeplechase. Liverpool results 2.0 (2.03) KNOWSLEY HURDLE (novices: £4,630; 2m)

Canny Danny, a stable com-panion of Forgive N'Forget in Jimmy Fitzgerald's Malton yard, is bound to come in for a lot of support to win the Holiday lan

his gutsy victory in the Sun Alliance Steeplechase at Cheltenham. But I

am inclined towards Another Duke who may well have been attempting

the impossible at Cheltenham, too, where he tried to give 5th to the

fancied Irish runner Greasepaint is the Kim Muir Challenge Cup.

Furthermore, Canny Danny is likely to find life much harder today

now that he will be pitted against seasoned campaigners for the first time typified by the likes of Skegby who won the Alanbrooke Memorial Steeplechase at Sandown recently, and the Ritz Club Naoonal Hunt Chase winner Scot Lane.

Another Duke is trained by Josh

Another Duke is trained by Josh Gifford who has a good chance of being on the mark with Military Band in the Page Three Hurdle. Military Band took a while to get the hang of hurdling but a victory by 15 leogths at Huntingdon at the end of last month, following a good effort behind Very Promising at Kempton, suggests that Military Band is poised to progress.

Now the Fulke Walwyn's stable

has hit form with a vengeance no one should be surprised if Lucylar

2.35 (2.38) KALTENBERG PILS CHASE (handcap: \$9,988: 2m 6f)

TOTE: Win: £20.10, Places: £3.10, £1.90, £2.50, £1.50, DF: £62.50, CSF: £122.67, Tricast: £395.88, £818hop at Bridgwater, 3, 6, Churchfeld Boy (5-1 fav). Brave Jack (11-2) 4th, 19 ran. 3.10 (3.11) ALAN RHODES CHASE (novices: £4,768: 3m 1f)

EVERETT, b. g. by Certburg – Smart Money (K. Hamnessy) 8-11-8 — S. Shilston (7-2), 1 Gaye Chance — S. Montheed (6-13 lav), 2 Burnt Oak — — P. Soudemore (13-2), 2 TOTE: Wisc 25.70. Places: 21.80, 21.40. DF. 22.60. CSF. 25.70. F Wateryn at Lambourn. J. 201. Galfeon Bastch (12-1) 4th. 5 rgn. NR: Traces Special. 3.40 (3.42) HOLIDAY INN HURDLE (handicap £4.282 2m)

BLIANS or g by Midrummer Night 0 - Young Lamb (L Thirestee) 7-10-7 K Mooney (4-1 tav) 1 ......J O'Neis (13-2) 2 .......C Seward (7-1) 8 TOTE: Wir: £3.60. Piaces: £1.40, £1.50, £2.00. DF: £8.50. CSP: £27.56. Tricast: £162.76. F Wathry at Lambour. 41, £ Disheloft (12-1) 4th. 16 ran. NR: Beacon Light. 4.15 (4.16) HAIG FOX HUNTERS' CHASE (ameticus: £3,531: 2m 6f) 

4,45 (4.48) TIM BROOKSHAW CHASE (handicapt £4,045: 2m 4f)

J Lowe (7-2)

Liverpool selections By Michael Phillips 2.0 Forgive N'Forget. 2.35 Another Duke. 3.10 Saxon Farm. 3.40 Military Band. 4.15 Ryeman. 4.45 Lucyfar.

ass, 7-2 Mr Foodbroker, 5 Bold Yaoman, 6 High Class, 10 Aldro, 14 River Rhe

Father Delaney, 14 Faulton, 16 others.

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Devon & Exeter programme

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TOTE: Wir. £8 40 Places: £2.70. £2.50, £1 20. DF: £19.20. CSF: £41.74. Tricast: £22.57 M Camacho at Maltzn. 31, 14. Kilsyth [4-1 placy] 4th 10 ran. Mr Chamberisin 7 

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Time-See TOTE: Win: £1.30. Places: £1.00. £1.69. DF: £1.50. CSF. £1.98. R Fisher at Ulverton, Shind, 15i House Hunter (10-1) 4th. 5 ran, TOTE: Win: £7.70. Places: £1.00. £4.20. £2.70. DF: £82.40. CSP: £45.53. TRICAST: £138.07. P Wigham at Malton hd, 3L Golden Brigadier (6-1) 4th. 10 ran. 5.15 (5.17 SPRING STAKES (3-y-o; make 2915:59 

TOTE: Wit: 64.30. Places: \$1.90, \$2.60, \$1.00. OF: \$2.70. CSP: \$20.16. 64 Janvis at Newmarkst. \$1, 11, Janvy Raine (25-1) 4th. 14 ran. PLACEPOT: \$41.20. 3 45 (3.47) BUTTERCROSS HANDICAP. (3-y-c: E2,359-69) The French-based American jockey Cash Asmussen will ride at Newmarket next Wednesday and Thursday, and probably at Newbury TOTE Wir: \$5.10, Places: \$2.50, \$2.50, DF-\$11.10, CSF: \$18.22, Denys Smith at Bishop Auckland 11, 41, Assacha (6-1) 4(h, 7 ran. STATE OF GOING: Devon: Soft. Liverpool

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RUGBY UNION: FRENCH TOUR TO SOUTH AFRICA BLOCKED

# Ban adds to the **England** dilemma

By David Hands Rugby Correspondent

Yesterday's decision by the French government to ban sporting contact with South Africa gives considerable immediacy to the Rugby Union's debate to committee on April 29 over the proposed tour by England to the republic in 1984. Formal coofirmation from South Africa of the invitagion to England is not expected until late this year and it may be that the RFU will

and fi may be that the RFU will avoid making a decision until then, when they may also know whether there has been a change of government in this country.

France were scheduled to play seven matches, including two internationals, on their short tour to South Africa, starting in June. But the Franch federation and lother South Africa, starting in June. But the French federation, and all other representative sports federations, have received letters from the Sports Minister, Edwige Avice, asking them to forbid competition, at any level, in South Africa or to organize in France meetings with teams in South Africa which practice apartheid.

The response from Albert

The response from Albert Ferrasse, the President of the French revisase, the resident of the retent federation, has been predictably swift: "Mrs Edwige Avice is against apartheid – we are in agreement there – but we also compete in the Soviet Union, in Argentina and clsewhere. And if I was a businessman I could travel to South

businessman I could travel to South Africa to sell my produce. But if we go there with just a mgby ball, that's not possible. Try explaining that to French sportsmen and women."

Roo Jacobs, the former England prop forward who is due to be named president of the RU at their annual meeting oo July 8, said yesterday: "I feel reasonably happy that we should go. It's oot against the law to go to South Africa but the Rugby Unioo is keeping an open mind on the tour".

mind on the tour".

The four home unions have mixed feelings on the advizability of touring South Africa. England last visited the republic in 1972 and have always supported Lions tours have always supported Lions tours there. Ireland, too, have maintained links and toured in 1981 but Scotland and Wales cancelled scheduled tours in 1978 and 1982 respectively. The Irish scoretary, Boh Fitzgerald, expressed the personal opinioo yesterday that "rugby men should be free to play wherever they want". vherever they want".

Danic Craven, the president of the South African Rogby Board, refused to comment on the French decisioo but wheo he was in Loudoo last month, for the International Board's annual meeting, he said:
"We have done to South Africa more than anyone asked of us. We are going ahead and doing what we think is right... I am serving sport. That's all I care for. lo rugby we have oo apartheid." France have maintained regular cootact with South Africa since 1958, touring five times, the last occasion to 1980. Assuming there were to be on charge of government in any general election which may take place between oow and next year, the Rugby Union would, in all probability, find themselves in the same position as the Lions in 1980, and the Olympie athletes who wished to commete in Moscow, the wished to compete to Moscow: the recipients of moch well-intentioned ad vice about where they should play but without bring barred from travelling to South Africa or the Soviet Union.

The French government have out yet disclosed what measures they would take against any sports federadoo that defied their ban hut they would be unable to prevent individuals travelling to South Africa – as several French players did last summer as members of a world invitation side which played



Melville has until May 7 to confirm his fitness

# Injury does not stand in the way of Melville

Nigel Melville had been appointed captain of the England under-23 party who will play three transches in Romania next month, despite the ankle injury which has severely curtailed his rugby over the last two mooths. The decision to take Melville on the tour also elashes with advice the scrum half has received from other official sources.

Or the true pares with in 1976 the trial game. They should enjoy themselves more playing on the end although of an exciting threequarter line prompted by two stand-off halves of take Melville on the tour also elashes with advice the scrum half has received from other official sources.

Melville watched the trial at Sudbury, where The Rest beat Eogland Students 28-3, and it was suggested to him then that he should not consider playing more rugby Swansea in a side led by Peter before cext seasoo but should concentrate instead oo achieving who missed the trial after receiving for a code injury of the players.

before cext seasoo but should Enevoldson, the England B prop concentrate instead oo achieving who missed the trial after receiving full fitness to order to challenge for the international hocours which sadly cluded him this season. Any decision oo personal fitness, however, is always left to the individual and Melville is obviously keen to retrieve something from a season which began brightly but was then wrecked by injury.

He has been told by specialists that all his priblems should have cleared up to time for him to tour. Two other players, John Gadd (Clouester) and Andy Dun (Clouester) and Andy Dun (Clouester) and Andy Dun (Waspis), must also recover fitness after missing several weeks of the seasoo with shoulder dislocations. Dun is due to play for Wasps to their game against Walerloo temorrow; a medical student. Dun captained the under-23s on last broader short zour to Italy.

tomorrow; a medical student. Dun captained the under-23s on last year's short tour to Italy.

The tour party of 25, who will be managed by Derek Morgan, the England selector, and coached by Dick Greenwood, includes three players with senior international experience. Nick Stringer (whose game as a replacement wing against Australia I overlooked yesterday), David Trick and Nick Youngs, who was an under-23 player as long ago as 1979, when he toured in France and Italy.

Two of the three wings are Trick and Barry Evans, two of the quickest players in the country who,

Two of the three wings are Trick and Barry Evans, two of the quickest players in the country who,

### Rugby in Wales

# Make Sevens more festive

This weekend, Meirose will celebrate the centenary of the sevens game. And soon, Peter Yarnanton, in his inimitably wagish way, will help bring the curtain down on the season in festive mood at the Middlesex sevens. Sadly, in Wales, the game is on the wane, so much so that there is yet another sub-committee in existence to discuss whether there is any future in it at all.

There was a time in the 60s when the Snelling sevens stood fair comparison with what went oo at Twickenham, and Newport were the equivalent of the London Scottish of their day. Famous fixes actually took part, which they no longer do, and the crowds, now dwindled to a few, came in their droves. Now adays, players, usually the second or third choices for their clubs, appear to outnumber the spectators such is the decline inioterers.

In fact, there are two main competitions in existence. The Soelling sevens, started in the 50s, still operate exclusively for the other clubs who owere selfiliated to it, with preliminary rounds and a finals day proper. This took and a finals day proper. This they miss the pount.

other was beginn to the 70s in order to cater for the other clubs who owere affiliated to it, with preliminary rounds and a finals day proper. This is the national sevens.

Although there is enthusiasm for the competition among the clubs, it has never enjoyed much success, rugby and take it seriously.

Officialdout, and sale and serious.

They are all distractions.

It will be disappointing if the sevens game, despite only a teauous connexion to its much larger relation, should continue to spiral that No right minded on a downward path. It has so much to offer the players who simply love to run with the ball.

### Schools rugby

### High grades in French examination By Michael Stevenson

Those of who watched the clinical demolition of France in an 18 group international at Gosforth in midweek, must have asked the question: Were England brilliant of France weak?" Whatever the answer ("A bit of both perhaps!") a side can only oppose one team at a time and play as well as it needs to win.

The fact was that, despite the early loss of their excellent captain, Simms of West Park HS, England Simms of West Park HS. Engand brought a dedication and fervour to their game in general and their tackling and rucking to particular that augurs well for the future. The whole England pack that had been promisingly efficient against Ireland at Moseley were tremendous against France, McBain, the Ampleforth flanker, is surely a full international of the future.

There were two more remarkable tries, score performances at Gosforth. The fly conceded.

half Fletcher's goal kicking could hardly have been more impressive (six successful kicks, bringing fourteen points, from seven their excellent Under 16 side helped chances) and Crawford (Wellington Yorkshire to an ondefeated season College), who came on to the wing, and the school's under 15 and under following the departure of Simms, to score two fine tries and help to successful eight match tour of the wrisks another could hardly law successful eight match tour of the

played better.

make another could hardly have Narbonne area of the south west of

played better.

One of the most successful schools in the north east is Hymers to college from Hull. Apart from contributing four players to representative county rugby (Whisker, Myers, Rowes and Close at 18 group from an indifferent start in which heat QEGS Wakefield (13-6) and Rant at 16 group level) Hymers they lost to Sedbergh (7\$28) and beat QEGS Wakefield (13-6) and Ampleforth (3-8) before a run of Bradford GS (23-9) and Welbeck college 6-0. They won eighteen out of twenty matches, iosing only to record of thirteen wins from harrowate GS (9-13) and St Peters York (0-6). They conceded only six back row forward, Milhank, earned tries, scoring 409 points to 73 a place to the England 18 group squad.

## City, says the report. There has been a marked trend over the past decade towards fewer but larger office

whether the rise in office technology is resulting in more

space being occupied by equip-

ment with staff working in a similar space to a few years ago.

Banking is still the largest City employer although it has been on the decline since 1975. At the end of 1981 almost

67,400 office employees worked

report refutes claims that City

15 months there has been an

headed by the energetic former footballer Mr Roger Smee, has started work on a further three

office developments in Newbury with an approximate total investment value of £5m. Two

of the schemes are refurbish-

ments of buildings on North-brook Street which will provide

some 8,000 sq ft of offices and

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Prime City rents should break banks, ensures the cootinuing through the £40 a sq ft barrier international importance of the within the next two years, concludes a major study of the office market by the City of London Corporation.

The report suggests that office buildings in the heart of number of office workers in the the Souare Mile will be City has been declining, allowcommanding rents double that ing each persoo more elbow of space in less important room. locations. At the moment tenants can expect to pay between £13 and £22 a sq ft for their accommodation, while the highest rent paid in the banking

area is just over £32 a sq ft.
While no other building has
yet attracted a tenant willing to pay as much as that, it is now believed the Japanese elec-tronics giant Mitsubishi is negotiating a rent of at least £32 a sq ft for Jardine Matheson's 42,000 sq ft refurbished Atlas House in Cheanside.

The Corporation's view on

The Corporation's view on rents confirms a forecast made about two years ago by estate agents Richard Ellis who predicted that rents would rise to £45 a sq ft by 1985 for the very best located buildings.

Despite the growing number of vacant office buildings in the City the report says that at September 1982 availability was just over 3 million sq ft, representing about 5.1 per cent of the total stock. This compared with \$27 units of the total stock. This compared with \$27 units of the total stock. This compared with \$27 units of the total stock. This compared with \$27 units of the total stock this compared with \$27 units of the total stock. This compared with \$27 units of the total stock this compared with \$27 units of the total stock. This compared with \$27 units of the total stock this compared with \$27 units of the total stock. This compared with \$27 units of the total stock that rents was at its weakest, although the Corporation does although the Corporation does point out that the situation has tenants are leaving in droves for steadily worsened since last cheaper provincial locations.

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Melville damaged his left ankle in February and suffered further unjury in training at Stourbridge which robbed him of his first senior cap, agaiost Scotland to March. He joined Wasps on their Easter tour to Cornwall but had to leave the field during the game against Camborne last Friday after a severe reaction in his heel. He was unable to play in the under-23 trial oo Wednesday and has until May 7 to confirm his fitness. The party leave for Romania oo May 13.

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buildings. At the same time the Since 1966 employment has fallen steadily from 267,330 to 220,000 in 1981. The report states that average floorspace for every employee has risen to 230 sq ft but it is not elear

Trafalgar House subsidiary, Builders Amalgamated, has started work on a one-acre site in Market Street, Bracknell. The scheme is being developed in partnership with Equitable Life. Due for completion in May 1984, the building will be on five upper floors and there will

several shop units. At the rear of ooe of the sites Rockfort has planning permission for a further 6,800 sq ft of new office accommodation.

This week's announcement that the Greater London Council is to buy the Courage Brewery site on the South Bank Total office costs in Southwark Close to Southwark Pridge ends

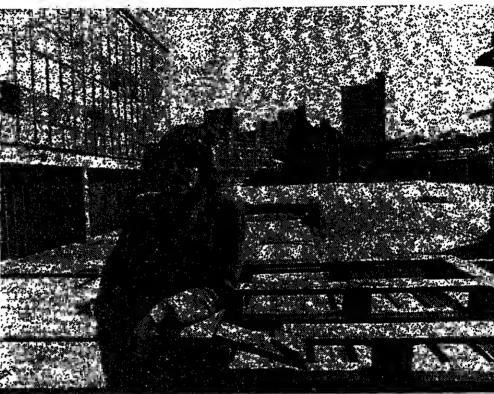
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Offices. Phoenix intends to develop the remaining part of the land to provide 54,000 sq ft

now stand at £27.25 higher than weeks of speculation over the a City fringe location which falls future of the 7.5 acres of land. Savills have been marketing the land, which is behind European Ferries' 150,000 sq ft Bankside development, for about a year.

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develops maximum torque at only 3,250 rpm. There is nothing remarkable in the way this is achieved it is not simply a defined. carefully modified to produce the power of a slightly smaller engine but at half its normal problemons. A So why the fuse? Will not use the smaller engine? The answer is

and the cams. For the same reason. the camshaft bearings have been reduced from seven to four and the piston rings have less tension. Together with reduced overlap in

market. British motorists, will soon ite able to pass their own verdict and this convagents gamble when the new BMW 525c goes no sale seri month. Put at its simplest still Munich engineers have produced a 2.693 cc version of the M20 which

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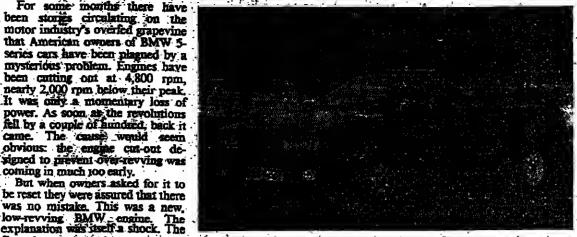
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The Volkswagen Scirocco GTi: sleeker with improved handling

reproducing the relaxed flexibility at VAG (UK), the Milton Keynes of a Mercedes. A few years ago based company which handles all BMW executives would have felt insulted by such an assertion. They have consistently underpushing into Mercedes end of the

was never conscious of the eta's . Why is the Scirocco so popular primary role as a fuel miser. It was here? With the old model it was

Britain only with the new four- Golf. speed automatic gear box employ-ing an overdrive fourth and a lock-up chick to reduce torque con-verter lesses. This was the version I tried and it was noticeable that the one of the earliest car makers to eta engine and the new automatic realize the importance of aeroform an ideal combination.

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On the road the BMW 525c is the popularity in Britain has never nearest BMW has yet come to ceased to amaze the marketing men based company which handles all

Foday they admit freely that having estimated sales since it first established themselves as one of the appeared in 1974. Year after year world's leading manufacturers of they got it wrong by as much as 20 sporty saloons they are now per cent. This year they are keeping their fingers crossed and forecasting that 8,200 will be sold here. To put In a two-hour drive on the that into perspective, it compares autobalm and interconnecting with a forecast for Golf sales of mountain roads around Munich 1 about 23,000.

apparent that revs did not equate to hard to understand why anyone power, so a change in driving should prefer it to the much more tactics produced equally quick accommodating and, in my view, travel but in a delightfully relaxing better looking Golf. It was angular accommodating and, in my view, in the extreme, as if th proclaim to The BMW 525e will be sold in all that it was different from the

> The new Scirocco is a different proposition. It is sleeker and longer by a full 4in and has almost 2in extra head room. Volkswagen was dynamic efficiency and it shows increasingly in their latest offerings. a- 0.38

Its effect on the car's overall performance, ecocomy and handling is best put to the test in the tnp of the range Scirocco GTi. Like its better known hrother, the Golf GTi. once the terror of the autobahn but now reluctantly giving way to muscle-bound turbo-charged youngsters, it has just acquired a 1.8 litre fuel injected engine in place of

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speed torque. Volkswagen's GTi

Nothing stands still in the world of cars. Only recently I criticized VW brakes for their lack of feel, necessitating heavy footed braking yet here was a VW with feel and pedal pressure absolutely to my taste. Perhaps it denotes a change of heart by VW engineers who in the past seemed to favour physical effort.

One of the problems with some lightweight, high powered cars is their reaction at speed to motorway crosswinds. The Scirocco's new smoother nutline has improved this aspect of its handling. It was put to the test in a fast return trip to Lancashire recently when gale force crosswinds combined with heavy rain made conditions atrocinus. I could feel the buffeting all the time but even emerging from the protection of a heavy truck - a notorinus danger spot in high winds - the Scirocco moved only inches off line and was always under control

The five-speed close ratio gearox - the one now fitted to the MG Maestro - is positive and light to operate. Even when snatched through to achieve optimismum acceleration times it was still impossible in beat the synchro-

Fuel coosumption figures are again coming under critical scrutiny from organizations like the AA who do oot like the present governmentsupervised system of obtaining them on equipment provided by the car manufacturers and not an independent body. It is a fact that it virtually impossible to achieve the miles per galloo quoted in official sales literature under normal road conditions, I returned approximately 34 mpg, a figure that can easily be improved by only marginally slower motoriog.

Vital statistics Model: Vw Scirocco GTi Price: £8.004 Engine: 1780cc fuel injected Performance: Maximum speed 116 mph, 0-50 mph 8.3 seconds. Official consumption: Urban 26.6 mpg. 56 mph 51.4 mpg, 75 mph 38.7 mpg. Insurance: Group 7.

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# Today's television and radio programmes

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### BBC 1

6.00 Ceetex AM. News headines, weather, traffic details in a daily promotion for teletisxt.

\$.30 Breskfast Time. Nick Ross joins Seina Scott with news at 6.30, 7.00, 7.39, 8.00 and 8.30; Regional news at 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 6.15. This morning's calebrity guest is distinguished modern jazzman Dave

9.20 The Wombles 9.25 Jacksnory Thora Hird reads The Seven Sparrows and the Motor Car Picnic, by Joen Hickson 9.40 Champion the Wonder Horse 10.05 Why Don't You ...?

School holiday hints. 11.00 Film: Who's Minding the Store? (1963) A decade after Norman Wisdom wreaked rio elduar Trans eno ni sovi Store), Jerry Lewis also turned up in a department store farce Jill St. John is the object of his desires. Her folks own the place. Agnes Moorehead, John McGiver and Ray iston also appear under Frank Tashlin's desperate

direction. 12.30 News, weather 12.57 Financial Report and news headlines (subtitled).

1.00 Pebble Milt at One. Back to the see-through studio for lively functitime magazine 1.45

2.00 The Brontes Lived Here. Margaret Drabbie visits 2.20 Racing from Aintree cove

four races - at 2.30, 3.10; 3.45 and (on BBC 2) 4.20. 3.55 Play School (and on BBC 2, 11.00em) 4.20 The New Shmoo, Cartoon series

4.43 John Diamond. Play for children based on a Leon Garfield story (r) 5.35

5.40 News, weather 6.00 South East at Six. 6.22 Nationwide.

7.00 Film: The Railway Children (1970) immediate family film conceived by Lionel Jet after reading E. Nesbit. Jenny Agutter made her name as one of three Edwardien children who move with their mother (Dinah Sheridan) to a railway siding in Yorkshire and help prove their father isn't a spy. Bernerd Cribbins, Sally Thomsett and Gary Warren are also cast, while the Keighley and Worth Valley Light Railway gets up steam.

8.50 Points of View, Largely ridiculed by Barry Took. 9.00 News, weekend weather

9.25 Cagney and Lacey. Disabled actress Suzy Glistrap guests in this episode as a crippled get whose beloved bicy cruelly stolen. Sharon Gloss Cagney) and Tyne Dely Lacey) took for clues in an urban crime series that is still seen from a male perspective CERE Thames TV's

compelling Widows). 10.15 Happy Endings. Concooled by singer-songwriter and bress band enthusiast Peter Skellern trl. (Lendon and SE only. For other grees see Regional

10.43 News headines, weather. 10.45 Film: I Never Song for My Father (1970) Profoundly moving - but depressing sed on Robert Anderson's emotive stage p'ay, has Gene Hackman aimost 40; yet still unable to choose between life with father or the divorced doctor he also cares for, Melvyn Douglas plays the father, a cantankenous old tyrant...with Stickney lending support.
Gibert Cates directed.

Tv-am

5.00 Daybreak with Gavin Scott followed by Good Morning Britain at 9.30 presented by Nick Owen and Angela Rippon. Items include news, her every half bour from 6.30; Brien Poole and Helen. Shapiro as guest celebrities at 8.20; Personal finance with Lynn Faulds Wood at 8.35; Cookery with Michael Barry at \$.50; Closedown at 9:15.

### ITV/LONDON

9.30 Sesame Street 10.30 Science International 10.35 The Possidon Files. Australia's Great White sharks 11.30 Film Fum.

12.00 Topper's Tales: The Toppers Tales: The Lighthouse, a story written and read by Julian Crichard 12.10 Rainbow 12.30 How to Last a Lifetime, Advice on coping

1.00 News 1.20 Thames News 1.30 About Britain, Johnson Morris explores Flet Holm, an Island to the Bristol Channel where once a fever hospital deterred

2.00 A Plus. Rex Harrison discusses his return to the British stage in George Bernard Shaw's Heartbreak

2.30 Film: Ny Favourine Wife (1940)" Garson Kanin's stylish comedy in which missing, presumed dead, explorer from Dunne raturns after seven years, to find husband Cary Grant married to Gall Patrick. fundolph Scott also stars. Doris Day and Jemes Gamer

Darling. 4.00 Rainbow (r) 4.20 Senorella and the Glass Hustra Cartoon Cinderells, ess Huarache. Animale in Action ... kmior Adlite series returns 4.50 Freetime. Leisure weekly returns with children grass ski-

ing in Sheffield. Make Me Laugh, Adapted comedy game show from the United States confronts a succession of comedians with determinedly stone-faced contestants. Should the funnymen fail to extract a smile, the studio audience are readily attired in silly costumes. Bernie Winters is the host, a man who . ently falls to make me temotr. .

6.00 The 6 o'clock Show. On the Bohter side of London life. 7.00 Family Fortunes. The opinion

7.30 Hawaii Five-O, Hollywood veteran Mildred Natwick turns up as a detective novelist who thinks she knows better than McGarrett (Jack Lord) (1).

quiz in which it pays to think

8.30 Pig in the Middle. The spurie its stays on the rampage, ... 9.00 Death of an Expert Witness: Patient start to TV's first go at the work of current crime he work or corress. Roy-peen P. D. James. Roy-fereden investigates for pley rathe Fens (see Cholos).

10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 The London Pri Habam of the capital affairs series. This first sectors us to the worrying increase in celled AIDS.

11.00 Shoot Pool Ten. top pool players compete in a £1,500 tournament in south London. This week's opening heat involves Roger Blank and John Robertson, For those who only use the snug, Steve Clarke, seeded player, explains the rules. Will this help the long winter hours without televised soccor? Will ed soccer? Will the presence of the cameras force pool players into bow fies and frilly shirt-fronts? Will Shove He penny be rext?

Toni Basil returns with Tape 2 (BBC 2, 9.00pm)

BBC 2

Methods. Resonance and Damping; 6.30 Chemistry:

Mineral Processing; 7.28 Language Development; 7.45 Computing: Linear Equations; 8.10 Closedown.

6.05 Open University: Maths

11.00 Play School land on BBC 1, 3.55 pm) 11.25 Closedown.

3.50 Racing from Aintree switches

over to cover the 4.20.

5.10 Engines of War. 5.35 Weekend Outlook. For OU

5.40 The Brothers Lionheast Last

6.15 Film: The Gay Falcon(1941)

"George Sanders played Michael Arien's debonair

crimeflahter through three

films, until his (actual) brother. Tom Corway, took over for nine more movies. This first

eats the series land a season

of Falcon films) on the way

with our hero, gay blade Gay Laurence (long before the

name became a sign of sexual preference) given an impossible unimatum by his fiancee. Wendy Barrie and

Gladys Cooper also star.

News summary, weather

cuising begins with tendoori

correspondent Max Hastings

and radical Tariq Ali pass

informed opinions on two

television series. The Paras

and Karl Marx: The Legacy.

Mavis Nicholson alts in for

regular presenter Ludovic Kennedy this week.

National Trust Garden at

Trengwainton, in Cornwall,

on from their imaginative collaboration last year, the

star and BBC Manchester

including the soul classic

Brown as Barbara

Woodhouse. 9.30 Dangers: Audition. Third of

steeve (r).

create another special. This

Walking the Dog, with Janet

feet 150/5 with a dance them. Introduces Wayne Sleep's

dencing partner Linda Brewer in her first acting role (see

More pop music parody written and performed by Neil

cheek and heart sometimes on

American band Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers and

Liverpool group A Flock of Seaguils figure in this first of

two concert specials heralding the return of television's only

intelligent rock music weekly. This was recorded by German

innes with tangue firmly in

11.35 The Old Grey Whistle Test.

American singer-dancer-video

8.35 Gardenecs' World tours the

9.00 Toni Besil Tape 2. Following

7.25 Machier Jatiney's Indian Cookery. Excellent eight-course introduction to Indian

chicken (r).

7.50 Did You See . . . ? War

6.05 Color Rhapsody, Cartoon.

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 Reader loyalty should be usefully converted to viewer loyalty once tonight's slow but intriguing opening will eventually exit thence. Roy episode has set up suspects for the Marsden plays the perceptive DEATH OF AN EXPERT WITNESS (ITV, 9.00). Mysteriously, this is the first time that television has tried to get to grips with the best-selling work and reviled by most of his work of crime queen P. D. James. All Colleagues, and Barry Foster as his

credit, then, to enterprising Anglia for suave new superior.
this seven-part serialisation

The dencers who Meanwhile, a sty sub-plot concerns lab. As yet the backstabbings there

CHANNEL 4

(1942). The bells are ringing again for Gena Kelly (in his first Hollywood movie) and his

gal Judy Garland in this hardy Busby Berkeley musical that follows the ups and downs of

a vaudeville duo during World War One. Never mind the story

(basically a romantic triangle completed by George Murphy), feel the songs, especially After You've Gone; the Garland showtopper.

abridged history of horticulture (a full series follows later in the

year) turns to the medieval garden.

Hobson's reverse quiz in

Jeopardy. The final of Derek

which he tells contestants the

answers and they must give

tastures disco queen Grace Jones and Glasweglan group Friends Again performing live.

mands for a Freedom of

Information Act and the right

magazina presented by the personable Shyama Perera is

transplanted to Friday for this week only. It also departs from

style with a studio audience to

enjoy a spirited performance from the Angio-Asian band,

East West, winners of the programme's Indipop talent

search. Other items include the agony of Assam and the

Gandhi, plus the row brewing in the London borough of

Brent over the inclusion of

Asian languages on the syllabus at local schools.

Last minute repeat of the

sounding, futuristic rock

playfully erotic dance group's first show of their own

musical by the Bicet brothers

Tony and Nick. It was hurriedly pulled from the schedules

complications", which very

(Channel 4 and Central, the

10.00 Cheers. Comedy series set in

10.30 Film: Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde (1941).\* Flemake of the 1932 (Fredric March) version of

laboratory nightmare asks Spencer Tracy, always such a

that turns him into an ogre.

Ingrid Bergman and Lanz. Turner take female leads

the harlot part) under the

fond of Fraudian dream

direction of Victor Fleming.

(though not perhaps as

kindly actor, to drink the potion

expected - Bergman opted to

price.(r)

producers) couldn't agree on a

9.00 The Very Hot Gossip Show.

options open there to Mrs

him the correct questions.

Tonight's edition includes

to read and, if necessary,

correct personal files.

8.00 Eastern Eye. Weekly Asia

6.00 Switch. Rock music show

7.00 Channel Four News.

7.30 The Friday Alternative

5.00 In Search of Paradise. This

3.05 Film: For Me and My Gal

eyeglass that the eponymous expert dancer with an experimental

are only political. But I bet my

Marsden plays the perceptive policeman, with good support from the eternally hang-dog Geoffrey Palmer as a scientist in love with his

CHOICE

The dancers who attend the chronicing murders most foul in the arducus AUDITION (BBC 2, 9.30) Fens. At least: I assume from the title draw dole more often than applause. that there are more corpses to come, through lack of work not talent. Gilly as tonight's chapter confines itself to Fraser's second contribution to this a strangled girl found in a quarry locally called the Clunch Pit. The crunch bit is when a rafined career cop, Adam Dalgliesh, is despatched from the Yard to investigate.

If a raft to investigate. not least of all a creditable acting debut by Linda-Mae Brewer. Without the Mae, but with the diminustive dance star Wayne Sleep as her the machinations at the local forensic partner, she has already impressed me as one of the principals in the dance show Dash. Here she plays a

Radio 4

6.00 News briefing. 6.10 Farming Today, 5.25 Shipping

Forecast.
6.30 Today, including 6.45 Prayer for the Day, 6.55, 7.55 Weather.
7.90, 8.00 Today's Navys, 7.25, 8.25 Sport, 7.30, 8.30 News Headlines, 7.45 Thought for the

8.43 The Broken Saddle, by James Aidridge (final episode). 8.57 Weather, Travel.

9.00 News. 9.05 Desert Island Discs.1

9.06 Desert Island Discs.T 10.00 News. 10.02 International Assignment. 10.30 Morning Story. 10.45 Daly Service. 11.00 News; Trayel. 11.03 The Empty Tomb. The resurraction of Jasus. 11.48 Bird of the Week. 12.00 News.

12.00 News. 12.02 You and Yours. Consumer

12.27 My Music 1 12.55 Westher; Travel; Programme News. 1.00 The World at One: News. 1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping

Forecast.
2.00 News.
2.02 Women's Hour.
3.03 News.
3.02 Rodney Stone, by Arthur Conan

Doyle (2).
4.00 News.
4.02 Just After Four.
4.10 Wild Spain. Wildlife in Spain.t

company struggling from one grant to the next, who decides to sell her soles to the commercial theatre. But first she must survive the awful sacrificial ritual innocuously known as an audition. Herded together, a score of hopefuls are crisply whittled down to a final dozen of whom only four will actually be used. Director Atan Grint skillfully fades back and forth between teasing dollops of

Edward Bond's ironic short story SERVICE (Radio 3, 10.05pm) is too British to be Kalka. A citizen summoned for jury service ends up facing a judge himself, by default. Unwilling to sit on a jury, and unable to lie about his moral objections (a morbund granny is always a good get out, he is advised), he is passively drawn into conflict with a typically patronising judge and the "administrative tiddlywinks" of the

legal system. 4.40 Story Time: "Looks and Smiles", by Barry Hines (final smales of barry raises (mas apisode). 5.00 PM: News Magazine. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather: Programme News. 6.00 The Stx O'Clock News; Financial

s.sg ine Sot O'Clock News; Finan Report.
6.30 Going Pieces. The world of travel and transport.
7.00 News.
7.05 The Archers.
7.20 Pick of the Week. Programme highlights.1
8.10 Profile.

8.30 Any Questions? 9.15 Letter From America, by Alistair 9.15 Letter From America, by Alistair Cooke.
9.30 Kalektoscope. Arts megazine.
9.59 Weather.
10.90 The World Tonight: News.
10.35 Week Ending. A satirical review of the week's news.†
11.00 A Book at Bedtime: "Betman and True", by Dearmond Lowien.

11.15 The Financial World Tonight.
11.30 Archive Feature.
11.45 Late Music.
12.00 News: Weather.
12.15 Appling Forecast; Inshore Forecast.

ENGLAND: VIEF with above except: 8.25-6.30 pm Weather; Travel. 1.55-2.00 pm Listening Corner, 5.50-5.55 PM (continued). 11.00-12.00 am Study on 4: 11.00 Twentieth-Century Europeen Authors -German. 11.30 Wagner's Ring.

6.55 Weather.

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7.00 News. 7.05 Morning Concert: Tippett, Gibbons, Bridge, Finzi; records.t Morning Concert (continued) Moeran, Bruch, Mathias;

Radio 3

9.05 This Week's Composer: Chopin; 10.00 French Cello Sonatza: Pieme,

Gry-Ropertz.†
11.00 The Philharmonia in the 50s:
Berlioz, Mozart; records.†
11.45 Three Fragments for Four
Hands: Plano duet recital:

12.15 Midday Concert, BSC Scottish Symphony Orchestra. Part 1: Chabrier, Ravel, Faurè.†

1.09 News. 1.05 Six Continents. 1.20 Micday Concert, Part 2:
 Debussy, Duperc, Bitset 1
 2.15 Four Spanish Musicians (new series) (1) Pablo Casals: an illustrated talk by Robert

Anderson.†
3.15 The British Symphony (new series) Boyce, Suffvan; records.† 4.00 Choral Evensong in St. John's Church, Holland Road, London

4.55 News.
5.00 Mainly for Pleasure.1
6.30 Music for Guitar: Moreno-Music for Guitar: Moreno-Torroba, Vita-Lobos, Tarrega, Celedonio Romero,?

 Rebecca West, Compiled and presented by David Wheeler.
 BBC Symphony Orchestra direct from the Royal Festival Hall, London. Part 1: Mozart.!

 S.35 The Living Poet. D. M. Thomas.
 S.55 Concert. Part 2: Bruckner.!

 Service. Short story by Edward

Bond. 10.25 Andre Tchaikowsky. Piano recitat: Chopin 1

VHF ONLY - OPEN UNIVERSITY: 6.15am 18th Century: Political Prints. 6.35-6.55 The Harpsichord in the Continuo, 11,20pm The Context of Welfare, 11,46-12,00 Control of Education.

Radio 2 5.00 Ray Mooret, 7.30 Terry Wogant. 10.00 Jimmy Youngt, 12.00 Music White You World, 12.30 Judith Chalmerst including 2.2 Sports Deek. 2.30 Ed Stawartf including 3.02 Sports
Desk, 3.10 Aintree Racing: Edward
Courage Mamorial Hurdle, 4.00 David
Hamiltont including 4.02, 5.30 Sports
Desk, 8.00 John Dunnt including 6.45
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7.30 Take Your Partners in the Radio 2
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Desk, 10.00 The Random Jottings of
Hinge and Bracket (new series)t. 19.30
Brian Matthew presents Round
Midnight with 11.02 Golf Desk (Stareo
from midnight), 1.00 Night Owlsf, 2.00from midnight). 1.00 Night Owist. 2.00-5.00 Ltz Allen presents You and the Night and the Musicf.

Radio 1

6.00 Adrian John with The Early Show.
7.00 Mike Read. 9.00 Simon Bates.
11.36 Dave Lee Travis, including 12.30
Newsbeet. 2.00 Gary Davies. 4.30
Peter Powell's Ring-A-Disc (new series). 5.30 Newsbeat. 5.45
Roundtable. 7.06 Andy Peebles. 10.00
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As London except: Starts 9.25am News. 9.30 Young Ramsay, 10.25 Survival, 10.55 Cartoon, 11.05-11.30 Vicky the Viking, 12.30pm-1.00 Men of Science, 1.20-1.30 News and Lookaround, 2.30-1.20-1.30 News and Lookaround, 2.30-4.03 Film: Contraband Spain (Richard Greene). FBI agent investigates his brother's death, 5.15-5.45 Joanie Loves Chachl, 5.00-7.00 Northern Life, 7.30-8.30 Faif Guy, 10.32 Friday Livs, 12.00 Making & Living, 12.30am Three's Company, 12.35 Closedown.

SCOTTISH As London except 10.30am-12.00 Film:
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begin to grow on a farmer, 12.30pm1.00 Men of Science, 1,20-1,30 News,
2.30 Cartoon, 2,45-4,00 Billy Smart's
Easter Circus, 5.15-5.45 Holding the
Fort, 6.00 Scotland Today, 6.30 Sports Extra. 6.45-7.00 Hear Here. 7.30-8.30 Fall Guy. 10.30 Ways and Meens. 11.00 9 to 5. 11.30 Late Cell. 11.35 Gangster Chronicles. 12.30am Closedown.

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As London except: 10.30am Wattoo Wattoo. 10.40 Stingray, 11.05-11.30 Our Incredible World. 12.30pm-1.00 Men of Science. 1.20-1.30 News. 2.30-4.00 Film; Fort Worth (Randelph Scott). Exgunman becomes a newshound, 5.15-5.45 Gambit. 6.00-7.00 About Anglia. 7.30-8.30 Fell Guy. 10.30 9 to 5, 11.00 Members Only, 11.30 Film; I Walk the Line (Gregory Peck). Sheriff falls for the daughter of the moonshiner. 1, 15am You Know The Old Saying, Closedown.

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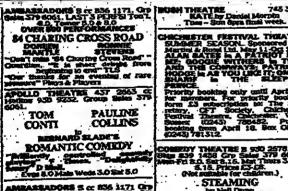
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Police searching the man who gave-himself up, while Patrick Beecher, aged 12, who was held hostage for 22 hours is led away.

# Boy safe as police end siege of flat

From Ronald Kershaw, Leeds

A seige in which a man front door of the house before allegedly held a boy aged 12 being invited inside. A few hostage for more than 22 hours minutes before Patrick was ended at lunchtime yesterday released, the police sent a fish when police officers entered a and chip lunch to the first floor. liquise in Lupion Avenue, flat where he was being held. It Harehills, Leeds, and led out was one of several food the boy, Patrick Beecher, of packages sent inside during the

The police said in a statement: "A man has been arrested in connexion with the incident at Harehills. Both the man and the hoy are uninjured, indeed no one was hurt in the incident.
"The attitude of the police

has been one of quietly appeared at the doorway to the negotiating with the man. That flat. He was led out by a police has led to a successful officer who, it is believed, was conclusion.

Armed police had surrounded the house since The police had been stalunchitme on Wednesday. No
shots were fired. The man,
caring a black leather jacket was Yorkshire's chief constable. led from the house, spread went to the house yesterday cagled in the road, searched and morning and ordered his offictaken away in a police van.

Superintendent Peter Smalley had made several visits to the without injury to anyone."

ers to sit and wait. He said: "we are anxious to end this incident without injury to anyone."

# SDP leaders told to clarify policies

By John Winder

Democratic Party comes in for article in its own party nespaper, The Social Democrat, published yesterday.

The article unsigned but generally believed at party beadquarters to have been written by the paper's editor. Mr Roger Carroll, who was on boliday, and unavailable for comment yesterday says that

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tion underlined a serious electors's lives and hapes." Social Democrates are entitled problem for the SDP, according "When we give them a bland or to look to the party leadership to the writer, the volatility of negative message they are all than a television party.

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The writer calls on the party to spell out the Social Democrat vision in popular terms. That would involve some hard choices, for example on defence and on the market economy.

The council elections next month are seen as an opportunity to crank up the election machine and . to show . the

revealed.

Emanuelle:

Letter from Moscow

# Videos, with love from the West

blurred and grainy, but you can just make out Marlon Brandn making somebody an offer they cannot refuse. His voice, however, and the voices of all other actors in The Godfather, are lost underneath a dubbed translation into Russian, read by an actor from one of Moscow's leading film

studios - illegally. With the curtains drawn, and a frisson of excitement in the small audience crowded into the living room, this might be the showing of a blue movie somehere in a jaded Western suburb. In fact, it is the advance wave of the video revolution, which has made a limited impact on the lives of Moscow's privileged elite.

Few ordinary Russians have seen a video cassette recorder. They are not available for hire, and although the Soviet Union is beginning to manufacture them, they are prohibitively expensive, up to 10,000 roubles, or four year's salary for the average worker.

Most of those whn can afford videos prefer to buy imported Japanese models. Mostly on the black market. Customers include top Soviet officials (and their privileged offspring), and rouble-rich illegal entrepreneurs, many of them from the southern republics of Georgia and Azerbaijan, where illegal trad-ing is practically a way of life.

The main problem is getting bold of cassettes. Western films, such as The Godfather, Apocalypse now and A Clockwork Orange are among the forbidden fruits, as the newspaper Sovietskaya Rossiya has

There is also a steady demand for pornography... Most Western films with even a mildly erotic content appear pornographic by prudish Soviet standards, but many video owners want the "real thing", which nine times out of ten turns out to be

Sovietskaya Rossiya recently disclosed that Moscow police had cracked a ring of illegal traders in Western cassettes. The underground video entrepreneurs had smuggled Western video equipment into Russia, and

copies for the flourishing black market. They had hired leading actors and translators to supply a Russian soundtrack, and had sold the results for up to 200 roubles a cassette (above the average monthly wage). The report said more than 50 people had been charged with "purveying pornography."

There is no doubt the authorities are worried by a limited video invasion. Last December General Vitaly Fedorchuk, then head of the KGB secret police and now Interior Minister, introduced a new law in the Supreme Soviet tightening up regulations on the importing of films and video, and instructed border guards and customs officials to be extra vigilant in their search for material "harmful to the moral health of the

nation".
The new regulations were so zealously applied that they affected the work of Western television companies operating in Moscow. American television networks, including CBS and NBC, were recently told that even routine material recorded in the Soviet Union would have to be examined in full by customs officials at

Moscow airport.
The United States protested that it was an imposition of censorship and a violation of the Helsinki agreements. The practice has now stopped and the Russians are turning a blind eye to their own regulations, much to the relief of American correspondents, since the careful screening of video tapes by Soviet officials takes several bours.

The main worry of the authorities is not only that the moral health of the nation will be undermined by Emmanuelle, but also that Western ideas, political, social and cultural, will creep insidiously into Soviet life through films, documentaries and television bows recorded on video.

In the West it is called the information revolution, but in Russia information is something to be restricted and controlled, not disseminated at the push of a button.

Richard Owen

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# Return of the Keren

appeared at the doorway to the Continued from page 1 Seamen's union leaders

clashed with the Government last night over ministerial hints that the Armed Forces couldgain be used in industrial disputes of the kind involving the Keren (Paul Routledge writes).

Mr Jerry Wiggin, Under-Secretary at the Ministry of said in a radio stake, a .-- We are going to get around.

on with our job and do what we have to do". Asked whether be would take similar action again.

Government should n he said: "I think you can take it that we will keep the armed services going.

"I do not think it would be right to imagine for one second that the armed forces in any where welfare or security is at the best possible result was

# MPs favour June poll

The institute argues that the Government should not restrict its reforming zeal to the "not unimportant and understandably popular" proposals debated in the Green Paper.

The feeling among Con-servative MPs that an election gaining ground last week as they left for the short Easter break.

During this week, many of them will be sounding out their constituency party leaders and if a strong feeling shows that local parties are ready for the fray, well organized in the most heavily affected by boundary changes, and condident of winning then pressure may well be put on the Prime Minister next week to decide on an early

# THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

### Today's events

The Duke of Edinburgh, Trustee chairs the Si George's Hnuse Annual Lecture, St George's Chapel

New exhibitions

Modern Turkish Paintings from the Collection of Is Bankasi, City Art Centre, 2 Market Street, Edinburgh; Man 10 Sat 10 to 5, closed Sun (from today until May

Mr Smalle, then reappeared with the boy holding bis hand.

The officer took him across the

A few minutes later a man

reunited with his father,

armed.

Drawings and paintings by John Picking, Colin Jellicoe Gallery, 82 Portland Street, Manchester; Man Paintings by Alex McPherson, Paintings and paintings by Alex McPherson, Paintings and paintings by Alex McPherson, Pain (from today ustil April 23).

Sports Photographer of the Year exhibition. RPS National Centre of Photography, The Octagon, Milsom Street. Bath; Man to Sai 10 to 4.45,

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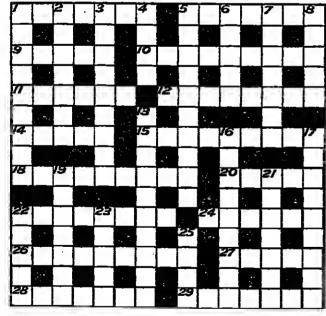
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The Times Crossword Puzzle No. 16,098

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Market for service 22 What's this 1 hear of your vacuum-cleaner? 151.
23 The last edition is definitive 15). 20 Order of Imperial Russia (5). A lucky chance, the tempest 25 Formerly seen in prison cells

abating (8). 24 It expresses rising disgust [6]. 26 I drink to North Lond borough (9). 27 Love-note changed her colour

28 Sort of Army orderly (7). 29 Submits to rudeness, perhaps – there's no end to it (7).

DOWN 1 Extravagant King of Naples gets son endless credit (9).

2 After work return it to mother that's best (7). 3 Where manyrs were led up and told to reform (9). 4 Care, perhaps, for a hit of

> Prize Crossword in The Times tomorrow CONCISE CROSSWORD PAGE 8

A Distant Prospect: photography to the past 125 years. Impressions Gallery of Photography. 17 Cellicrgate, York: Thes to Sai 10 is 6. closed Sun and Mos (from today until May 7).

Paintings by Alex McPherson, Maclaurin Art Gallery, Rozelle Park, Ayr; Mon 10 Sat 11 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (from today until May 3). Exhibitions in progress

Furging Ahead: Work by nothern artist blacksmiths (until April 24); Life in the Country: 19th century English paintings of rural life (unti June 5): and Burnley Photographic Society exhibition (until April 17); all at Towneley Hall Art Gallery, Towneley Park, Baruley: Mon to Fri 10 to 5.30, Sun 12 to 5, closed Sat.

Anniversary Selection: paintings, oriental ceramics porcelain, silver and furniture as an 80th anniversary and furniture as an soun anniversary tribute to the National Arts Collection Fund; Laing Art Gallery, Newcastle upon Trace Mon in Fri 10 to 5.30, Sal 10 to 4.30, Sun 2.30 to 5.30 (until April 24).

The Ritual of Gathering Grain:

Photographs by Garry Miller, Usher Gallery, Lindum Road, Lincoln Mun to Sat 10 to 5.30, Sun 2.30 to 5 (until April 24). Last chance to see

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Artworks by Laurie Anderson,
New 57 Gallery, 29 Market Street,
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Concert by City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra. Dudley Town Hall, W Midlands, 7.30. Concert by County Youth Orchestra, Ruyal Concert Hall, Phoenix Arts Centre, Newarke Street, Leioester, 7.30. Concert by Scottish National Orchestra, Usher Hall, Lothian

Road, Edinburgh, 7.30.

Concert by Northern Sinfonia 91:
England, Stockton-on-Tees, Parish
Church, 7.45,

Welsh Night, S1 David's Hall, Cardiff, 7.30.
S1 Endellion Easter Festival concert: Berlioz, The Childhood of

Christ. Truro Cathedral, 7.30. General International Antique Dealers Fair, National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham, 11 to 9 (daily until April 13),
Two films: The Romance of Indian Railways, 2; and The Common Cuckoo, 3.30; both at

Royal Sconish Museum, Chambers Street Edinburgh.
Easter activities for children Hages Castle Museum, 100 St Andrews Drive, Pollokshields, Glasgow, from 10.15.

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### Food prices

The wide range of apples in the The wide range of apples in the shops includes new season's Cape Golden Delicious at 35 to 45p a pound. Dunns Seedlings 38-42p, Granny Smiths from Chile 32-42p, English Idareds 18-30p and Cox's 30-45p. Bananas are slightly dearer at 32-42p a pound because of hurricanes in Colombia and Honduras and rhubarb is slightly dearer at 24-30p a pound due to colder weather. Strawberries from the Mediterranean are available from 55 to 90p a punnet – cheap for this time of year; those froto the United time of year, those from the United

States are up to £1.80. Caulifluwer is still expensive at 55-60p each due to cold weather. but there are many alternatives; all varieties of cabbage range from 8 to 25p a pound, and parsnips, turnips, carrots and swedes, from 8 to 20p. There is quite a choice of lamb this weekend not just between English and New Zealand but

English and New Zealand but between last season's and this year's. Sainsbury's home produced spring lamb at \$1.94 a pound for leg and £1.28 for shoulder is excellent value for this time of year - some shops are selling the old lamb at 30p a pound more. Pork legs at Presto range from 78p to £1.08 a pound and Safeway have a special price of £1.29 for chops, and 99p for leg and boneless shoulder. There are beef bargains at many stores: Sainsbury's have reduced some cuts hy 10p a have reduced some cuts by 10p a pound, and their back and top rib by

20p. Fish prices have eased a little after the peak Easter period. There and the peak laster period. Here should be some large cod fillets at around £1.15 a pound and haddock fillets at £1.20; fresh mackerel should be available for under 50p a

### Anniversaries

Births: John Lendon, hosticulus Birth: John London, hosticulturalist, Cambuslang, Lanarisahre, 1783: Harvey Crashing, physician, Cleveland, Onio, USA, 1869: Mary Pickford, Teronto, Canada, 1893.
Deaths: El Graco (Domenico Theotocopuli), Toiedo, 1614; Erik Axel Karifeldt, poet (Nobel laureate 1931), Stockholm 1931.

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London and South-East: M11: Northbound carriageway reduced to one lane N of new M25 intersection at junction 6 near Theydon, Essex. A 406: North Circular Road reduced to use lane eastbound across Angeroad bridge Edmonton. A308 8.10 Roadworks at Sunbury Road at 19.77 Hampton Road, Hampton, Middle Sex.
Midlands and East Anglia: M5:

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construction, diversion. All lane closures at Alconbury and Connington. Cambridgeshire.

Wales and West: M5: Lane closures between junctions 10 (Cheltenham) and 12 (Gloucester). A499: Temporary signals at Aber-soch, Gwynedd, N Wales, A55: Roadworks at Conwy Bridge, North: A506/A59/M57: Grand

National toering at Aintree raccourse, Liverpool; extra traffic on approach roads. Al! Lane closures at Boroughbridge, N Yorkshire. A49: Southbound lane closures at Forest Road. Tarportey. Cheshire; diversions sign posted.

Forest Road, Tarporley, Chesture; diversious sign posted.
Scotland: A90: Lane closures on Forth road bridge; no vehicles over 9 foot 6 inches wide permitted: diversions for wide loads. M8: Lane closures between junctions 26 and 29 (Hillington and St James). A82: Great Western Road, Glasgow, closed to eastbound traffic for sewer remains. repairs. Information supplied by the AA.

### The papers

Commenting on Treasury figures showing that only families with weekly incomes over £568.59 pay less tax than before the Turies came to power, the Daily Mirror says: "It is a story as old as politics: the rich and riches and its power than the control of the con get richer and the poor get poorer... The tax promises were a con trick."

### Ethiopia appeal

The Ethiopia Famine Appeal, organized by the Disasters Emergency Committee (The British Red Cross Society, Cafod, Christian Aid, Oxfam and The Save the Children Fund! has now raised nearly £250,000. This will be used to provide food, water, medical supplies and shelter for famine victims to Ethiopia and surrounding regions.

Donations may be sent to: The Ethiopia Famine Appeal, PO Box 999, London EC3A IHA.

Top films

Top bex-office films in London:
1 (1) Garnetti
2 (3) Local Hero
3 (2) Table for Five
4 (6) 48 HRS
5 (8) Heat and Dust
6 (4) The Verdict
7 (7) An Officer and a Gentleman
8 (-) E.T. 9 (5) The Missionary 0 (-1 Robin Hood 2 Gendhi 3 The Dark Crysta

## Weather forecast

A complex low pressure area covers the British Isles.

6 am to midnight

London, East Anglia, Central S, E, NW, Central N England, Midlands: Sunny Intervals, showers developing, some heavy and protonged, wind SW, moderate, max temp 8 to 10C (46 to EUS).

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SE England: Any rain soon clearing, surmy intervals but showers developing later, wind SW, moderate, max timp 8 to 10C (46 to 50F).

Channel Islands, SW England: Showars and surmy intervals, becoming generally cloudy during evenling; wind W to SW, light or moderate; max temp 8 to 10C (49 to 50F).

Walea: Showers, some heavy and prolonged, surmy intervals, wind W, light or moderate, max temp 8 to 10C (46 to 50F).

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Like District, Isle of Man, SW, NW Scotland, Glasgow, Central Highlands, Argyf, Northern Imland: Fog petches soon clearing, sunny intervals, scattered showers developing; wind variable, fight max temp 7 to 9C (45 to 48F).

NE England, Borders Edinburgh, Dandee: Sunny intervals and showers, some heavy and prolonged; wind variable, fight temp 7 to 9C (45 to 48F).

Aberdeen, Moray firth, NE Scotland, Orkney, Shetland: Sunny intervals, a (ew showers developing; wind variable, light: temp 5 to 7C (41 to 46F).

Outlook for the weekend: sunny intervals and showers, heavy and wintry in places, but pariable a longer period of rain over 8 British; rather cold with Invernight frost and tog in places.

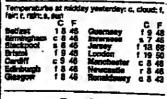
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5.09 am

Lighting-up time London 215 pm to 5.50 am Eristot 8.24 pm to 5.59 am Edinbargh 8.34 pm to 5.54 am Manchester 8.26 pm to 5.55 am Penzance 8.34 pm to 8,13 am

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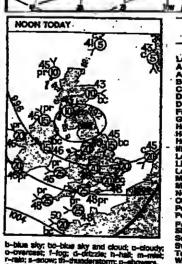


London

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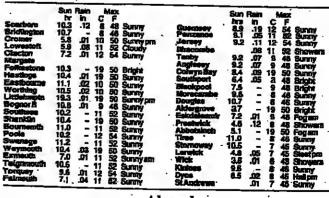
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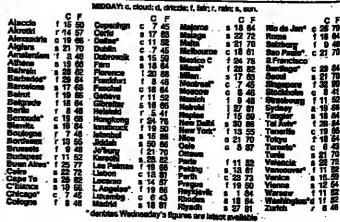


High tides 9.54 9.32 9.27 4.18 1.38 9.51

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